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FRANCE FACING NEW CRISIS. FLANDIN'S STRENGTH FAILING? PRESIDENT TALKS WITH CABINET CHIEFS

Paris, May 26.
Just when France is entering upon a most serious financial crisis, the most threatening since M. Raymond Poincaré took the helm in 1926, rumours are current that the Government may resign.
M. Flandin's poor health is at present the greatest handicap to the Government, though he is courageously trying to maintain the terrific pace required of him. The Prime Minister is able to attend to business at home, but must avoid fatiguing travel by motor car, because the vibration impedes the setting of his recently badly broken arm.
It is considered possible in well-informed circles that he may decide to make way for a fitter man in the moment of crisis.

Meanwhile, President Lebrun's activity is causing speculation. He saw Premier Flandin yesterday and M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, M. Rollin, the Minister for the Colonies, and M. Maury, President of the Chamber Finance Commission, to-day. With them he discussed the political situation.

It is most unusual for the President to consult anyone except the Prime Minister, save in a moment of the most grave crisis.

It is known that gold is flowing from France at a most alarming rate, and the total last week is believed to have reached over £13,000,000.—*Reuter*.

SHORT LIFE

It was only in November last year that M. Flandin was appointed Premier, following the fall of the National Union Government headed by M. Doumergue, caused by the refusal of M. Herriot, leader of the Radical Socialist Party, with five additional Cabinet members of his own group, to support the far-reaching constitutional reforms which M. Doumergue proposed.
Some difficulty was found in forming a new Cabinet, but after the refusal of M. Laval to form a Ministry, M. Flandin, of the Left Republican group, assumed the Premiership and formed a new Government.

WHEAT CONTROL SUPPORTED

REFERENDUM IN AMERICA

Washington, May 26.
Early returns from the referendum in which farmers in thirty-seven states have been asked to express an opinion, show an overwhelming majority in favour of continuing the Government's wheat production adjustment programme, which expires this year.—*Reuter*.

SIAM CHINESE COMPLAIN

ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT

Shanghai, May 27.
An organisation composed of delegates of twenty-three public bodies in Shanghai is being formed for the purpose of supporting Chinese residents in Siam, who are alleged to be subjected to unfair treatment from the Siam Government.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH BANK RATE UP AGAIN MOVE TO PROTECT FRANC

FLANDIN'S POWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 26.
The French bank rate has again been raised from three per cent to four per cent.

This makes a rise of one and a half per cent. since May 23.—*United Press*.

M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, has taken this step with a view to curbing the heavy outgoing total of funds from France, which of late have amounted to many millions of francs weekly. The Prime Minister will presently ask the Chamber of Deputies for dictatorial powers to protect the franc.

In this move he will be opposed by the Rightist section of the Chamber, but he has the support of the powerful Radical faction, led by M. Herriot.

Some authorities believe that France is approaching a most critical financial period.

Silver Market Reviewed

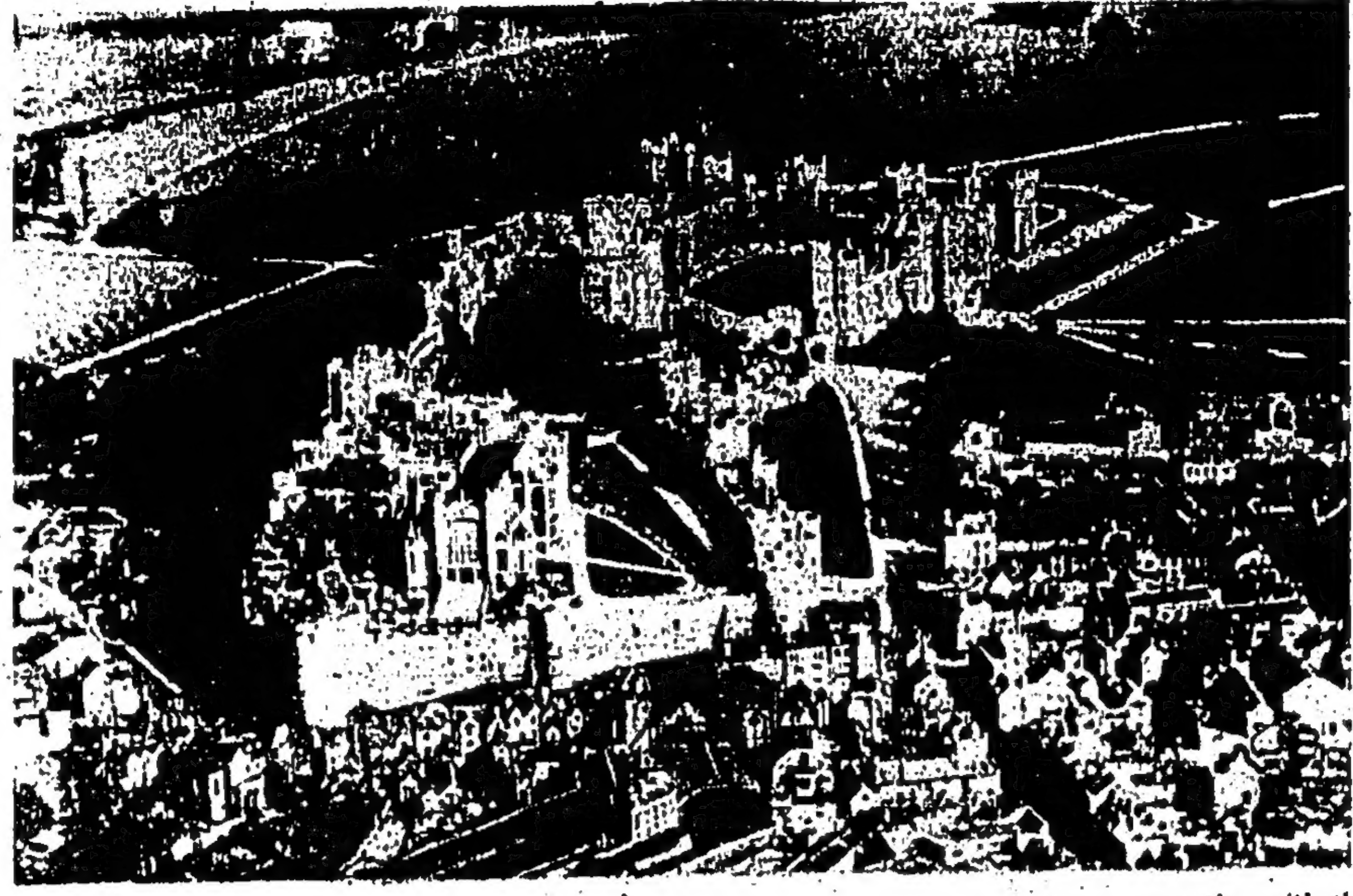
H.K. DOLLAR DOWN WITH METAL

TREND QUIET AND STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 4½d. The market was inclined to be easy early on, the business rate being about 2s. 5½d/16d, sellers and 2s. 5¼d. buyers.

Silver prices in London dropped ½d. on Saturday. India bought, while speculators operated both ways, the market being quietly steady.

Foreign exchange rates in Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. were: U.S. Dollars, 41½; Sterling, 1/8½; Gold



Here is a new aerial photograph of Windsor Castle, to be the scene of many functions in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee.

Children Almost Mob King's Car

THEIR MAJESTIES IN PADDINGTON

PRINCESSES GO ALONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen made another surprise drive into Paddington district this afternoon on the occasion of the Queen's birthday.

They were accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Princess Margaret Rose.

The Royal car was almost mobbed by poor children and police had to rush in to take them off the running boards. Little urchins, wild with excitement, were everywhere but under the wheels of the automobile, and there was danger to the very small children, despite the car's snail-pace and its enforced frequent stops.—*Reuter Special*.

Bars \$768.80, the *United Press* reports.

SHANGHAI RATES

After opening lower due to the decline in the New York-London cross rate, the United States dollar rate now shows a tendency to firm up.

The Foreign Exchange Market, however, is extremely dull and devoid of any news.—*United Press*.

BOMBAY SILVER

Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver report for the week ending Saturday, write:—

The market, on the whole, has been colourless during the past week.

Barring some enthusiasm in the middle of the week, prompted by rumours of purchases on the American Government's account in London, business in the Bazaar was inclined to sag towards the close. The tendency was aggravated under the stress of settlement pressure arising out of heavy stocks.

The Up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 30,000 bars is now expected after May 23 settlement.

There is no silver afloat from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.



The Aga Khan, who will be represented by three horses in the Derby, to be run on Wednesday week.

AGA KHAN'S TRIPLE BID FOR DERBY

CAN BAHAM REPEAT GUINEAS VICTORY?

SELECTION OF JOCKEYS

London, May 26.

H. H. the Aga Khan has nominated his starters for the Epsom Derby which is to be run on the famous Downs on the first Wednesday of June.

He declared to-day that he will run Bahram, Halran and Theft. Bahram will be ridden by Fox, while Gordon Richards will take charge of Halran and Harry Wragg will be entrusted with Theft.—*Reuter*.

Bahram is the favourite, having just won the 2,000 Guineas. Theft was second in that New Market classic.

It is confidently expected that Bahram will repeat the Guineas' win, and Theft may well be second.

Body Brought To England

COMPOSER BURIED IN SURREY VILLAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 26.

The remains of the noted composer, Mr. Frederick Delius, were lowered to their last resting place in the old Surrey village churchyard at Limphfield, just before midnight last night.

This was the fulfilment of the wish of Mr. Delius expressed just before he died in his home near Paris last June.

N. Y. Giants Continue To Climb

BROOKLYN DISPLACED BY CUBS

YANKS NEAR THE TOP

New York, May 26.

The New York Giants continue to improve their position in the National Baseball League while Brooklyn Dodgers are still slipping back. They were again beaten by Chicago Cubs and have now been displaced from second position.

The leaders of the American League, the Chicago White Sox, maintain their position by a victory over the Athletics. The Yankees beat Detroit Tigers and are keeping within easy distance of the top team, ready to displace the White Sox at the first opportunity.

Results of matches played to-day, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	4	4
Chicago	8	11	0
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	3	6	2
Boston	3	7	1
Cincinnati	6	12	1
New York	5	9	1
St. Louis	4	12	1

(Joe Medwick and Durocher scored home runs for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	6	0
New York	2	5	0
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Chicago	3	8	1

(Bill Dickey scored a home run for the Yankees while Tamulis blanked out the Tigers).

Chicago scored two home runs for the Dodgers while Bob Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics in a match that went to ten innings).

St. Louis 7 | 11 | 3 || Boston | 8 | 16 | 4 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Washington | 9 | 15 | 0 |

(Powell scored a home run for the Senators).

REICHSBANK NOTES

Berlin, May 26.

The returns of the German Reichsbank for the period ending May 22, shows the total note circulation as 3,411,000,000 Reichsmarks, a decrease of 68,000,000 Reichsmarks as compared with the period ending May 14.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY SEEK SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE

WHAT DOES 'AIR PARITY' MEAN TO GERMANY?

Berlin, May 26.
The Anglo-German conversations in Berlin, following on the recently announced foreign policy of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, have already commenced. On Friday, Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, put certain questions to Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and as a result conversations have been arranged with a view to bringing nearer together the Powers of Western Europe.

It is made clear, however, that the conference is not only centred around the points of Chancellor Hitler's speech in the Reichstag last week. These seem to offer scope for an agreement between Germany and her neighbours, but it is felt that some of them must be clarified.

There are some matters with which Chancellor Hitler dwelt causing some doubt in the British mind.

NEW YORK TRADING ACTIVE

SILVER ISSUES ARE LOWER

STERLING STRONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 26.
Trading continued at the average rate of a million share turnover during the past week.

There was little change in prices. The industrial average rose in nearly every section while Rails and Utilities sagged.

Nearly all oil issues went to new high levels for the year and over. Silver issues were lower. Motor issues were steady.

All commodities, with the exception of grains and cotton, advanced. Sugar futures made new highs since 1928. Wool futures, prices were the best in the year, while silk, rubber, coffee, cocoa and copper were all higher.

The Senate sustaining the Bonus Bill veto was the chief centre of interest but it was followed by no noticeable reaction. The French monetary situation was being watched only for its effect on the U.S. dollar.

France has raised the discount rate but French gold continues to flow to London.

Sterling went near the five dollar mark.

American industrial executives say: "Industry, as a whole, is ready to start an advance but it is being retarded by Governmental pressure and adverse legislation, both proposed and actual."—*United Press*.

REHABILITATING SZECHUEN

CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOW AT CHENG TU

Chengtu, May 27.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Chungking by air yesterday afternoon, together with Madame Chiang. Preceding his arrival, the whole staff of his headquarters at Chungking had been removed here.

The seat of the Szechuen Provincial Government will soon be removed here from Chungking for the purpose of facilitating rehabilitation work in areas recovered from the hands of the Reds.—*Central News*.

The demand of Germany for parity in the air with Great Britain will almost certainly be discussed in Berlin.

The British Ambassador has already raised the question of whether this claim is to be taken as applying to the Home Defence Air Force or to the whole Air Force, stationed at Home and overseas.

It is believed that the German demand is for equality with the entire strength of the R.A.F. This would mean that Germany will build ship-plane for plane with Britain from the present moment, for she has already re-armed in the air, in spite of the restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles, up to the present level of Britain's air fleet.

The British Government's programme of R.A.F. expansion calls for the building of new planes which, during the next two years, will bring the total fighting strength up to 1,500. Many of the machines of this force, however, will be stationed abroad, in the Mediterranean and in India, particularly on the Northern frontier, as well as Singapore. Furthermore, many of the planes of R.A.F. squadrons at the present time are antiquated, relatively, and they will be even more out of date by the end of the new building programme. Germany's planes, on the other hand, are new and very fast.

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. is recruiting new flying officers and mechanicians.—*Reuter*.

MRS. LAWRENCE DELAYED

COAST SHIP LOSES PROPELLOR

Shanghai, May 27.

The return to England of Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the late "Lawrence of Arabia," is likely to be slightly delayed through a mishap to the Indo-China S.N. Company's s.s. Kiangwo, on which she was travelling to Shanghai, en route for Home.

The Kiangwo lost a propeller at Wong Shih-Kong, halfway between Hankow and Kluksang, and a tug has been despatched to the scene from Hankow.

Dr. W. R. Lawrence, who is accompanying his mother, is also aboard the ship.—*Reuter*.

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SOME STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY

BY JESSIE STEPHEN

I have a friend who is the proud mother of two lovely children who chose rather a novel way of teaching her little ones proper table manners. One day she cut herself a great chunk of jam tart, took it up in both her hands and began to eat it as if she had not had a meal for weeks. Both her children gazed at her in open-mouthed astonishment, and observing their amazement she said, "You should never eat your food like this. It doesn't look very nice when mother does it, and what would you think if both your daddy and I always ate as I have been doing? You would think we were pigs, now, wouldn't you?"

They were intelligent youngsters and agreed. Both knew why mother had acted in this strange way, and looked down in shamefaced manner, twisting their fingers nervously. It was a gentle reminder that they were too often given to devouring their food in the same way. Perhaps not all children would appreciate the lesson given in this way, but every mother is surely capable of devising her own method of training her little ones.

It is far more satisfactory than always crying, "Don't do this!" or "Don't do that!" Children hate these continual "don'ts." It is because mothers do not always appreciate this that one so often hears them talk about their "difficult" children, complaining about them having more than their share of original sin.

It is too easy to talk like this, and I suspect it is because such mothers won't take the trouble to help their children to improve. The most careful training is necessary to enable them to overcome any natural strain of obstinacy.

For one thing, they require quiet, gentle talking to, tactful treatment, reasonable explanations when they must not do something or other. Careful examination will show whether obstinacy is due to hunger or fatigue, points which are not always considered when seeking explanations of naughtiness.

Some mothers attempt to cure their children of obstinacy by holding out against them, matching their will power against that of the little ones, making threats such as "You shall do as I say, whether you like it or not."

Nothing could be more inept. It only creates an impasse, followed by emotional reactions which are bound to harm the child. What is more, mother often gets worsted in this battle of wills, a disastrous state of affairs when it happens. "Scenes" are never edifying, and they are certainly far from creditable to the mother. She should never allow herself to be tempted to make one or allow anyone else to do so. It is best to avoid these crises by never joining issue when obstinacy hovers near.

WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE

There will be a time when she must say the first "No," and then she must see that she is obeyed, but for the moment this point may be left aside. When confronted with stubbornness, the mother must not deal with the culprit before an audience, because there is a danger of these others, especially members of the family, interfering to make the task of correction more difficult. Interference from others is seldom successful and should not be allowed at any cost. It will only leave the child with a feeling of resentment and frustration and secretly more than ever determined to have his own way.

Wise mothers earn their children's obedience, use their

DARK DRESSES

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"Dark dresses are invariably brightened in some way." A simple day frock of dark navy satin looks well with broad collar and cuffs of off-white satin cut in large circles and worked by hand.

FASHION NOTES

ORGANDIES, organzas, marquisettes, plain and printed, are ready to float into night life. Their diaphanous quality lends designers to carry on the airy, frivolous gown that is full below the knees, its wide base, provided either by deep flounces, circular godets, or many narrow ruffles. The glittering mode continues in a modified, but exquisite form, in prints, delicately studded with jewels, and in Rhinestone-embroidered organdies.

Prints are stressed all along the line, especially a new misty blue and a crepe pink. The new silks and the artificial silks are starting. Crepes tend to be blistered in tiny all-over motifs till they look like those old-fashioned dainties that passed out with the 1890 styles. French chinks are even being made into summer dresses, patterned with spaced bouquets or large all-over multi-coloured designs, looped ribbons, little cupids playing with arrows, and love-knots. Sometimes, a flower print has a gay flower designed in a darker colour, and sometimes, a green background will be covered with a design in ferns and leaves.

commonsense to avoid unpleasantness and so manage as to kill that itch to resist which is behind so much childish obstinacy. Most children know well enough when they have gone too far. If treated with real affection and understanding, their love for mother will make them see how un-sportsmanlike it is to annoy or displease her. It requires much patience, but the result is worth it all.

Shirley's short but sensational career on the screen is unique. This time last year she was hardly known; to-day she is the recipient of the highest honours that can be paid to any film actor or actress.

"KING OF THE JEWS"

Alexander Korda's announcement many months ago to make a "Life of Christ" film will be recalled by the news that Mary Bolden's "King of the Jews" will be made by London Films.

The central figure will not be shown on the screen.

FILMLAND NEWS

Claude Rains for Former Chaney Part?

"HUNCHBACK" FILM

Confirmation that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be produced as a gigantic talkie is forthcoming from Universal City.

"The Hunchback," one of the best money-makers ever produced, is named as the first picture on the new Laemmle programme. It is to have an all-star cast. Claude Rains, who has arrived back in New York after making "The Clairvoyant" in London, is being considered for the role of Quasimodo.

When Universal made "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in 1923, it built the settings representing the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the historical buildings surrounding it, not out of papier mache, but of granite and concrete. These buildings were left standing, and will be used again.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be followed by "Show Boat," in which Irene Dunne and John Boles are scheduled for the leading roles; "Under Two Flags," by Ouida; and "Sutter's Gold," the drama surrounding the billionaire discoverer of the Sacramento Klondike.

MARGARET SULLIVAN.

While Margaret Sullivan and her director husband, William Wyler, are enjoying a heated honeymoon, Universal studio officials are lining up possible vehicles for the star to appear in when she returns to Universal City in May.

Her first production will probably be "Strangers at the Feast," a play with a beauty shop as a background. She is also stated to be starred in "Within This Present," a novel which has been scenarised by R. C. Sheriff, and there is also a possibility that she may play in "Ten Eleven Fifth," a novel that has scored a big success in America.

AUTHOR OF "GRUMPY"

Horace Hodges, who is playing the title role in the Fox picture "Old Roses," is noted as the author of the ever-popular "Grumpy."

The character was founded on an uncle of his, a Sussex doctor. Years after his uncle's death it occurred to Hodges what an eccentric old man he was and what a fine character he would make in a play.

The play was first produced in 1913 by Cyril Maude, and it is still being played to-day. It has also been filmed twice.

KARLOFF'S BRITISH FILM

Boris Karloff has been engaged, by Gaumont-British, to play "Dr. Nikola," the creation of the novelist Guy Boothby.

Peter Lorre, who left to take up a Hollywood contract immediately on the completion of "The Man Who Knew Too Much," will return to appear with Madeleine Carroll in "The Secret Agent," to be directed by Alfred Hitchcock. This film is based on Somerset Maugham's "Ashenden" series of stories.

GRETA GARBO'S OVERTIME

Greta Garbo has staggered Hollywood by working 25 minutes overtime on her new film "Anna Karenina".

During ten years of film work the film star has not done anything like this before. Whenever the studio whistles have blown at 5 p.m. she has stopped work to the minute.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE SIX

Shirley Temple was six years old recently.

It is claimed by Irvin Cobb, the American novelist, that she "has made more people happy and made more children laugh than any child of her age in the history of the world."

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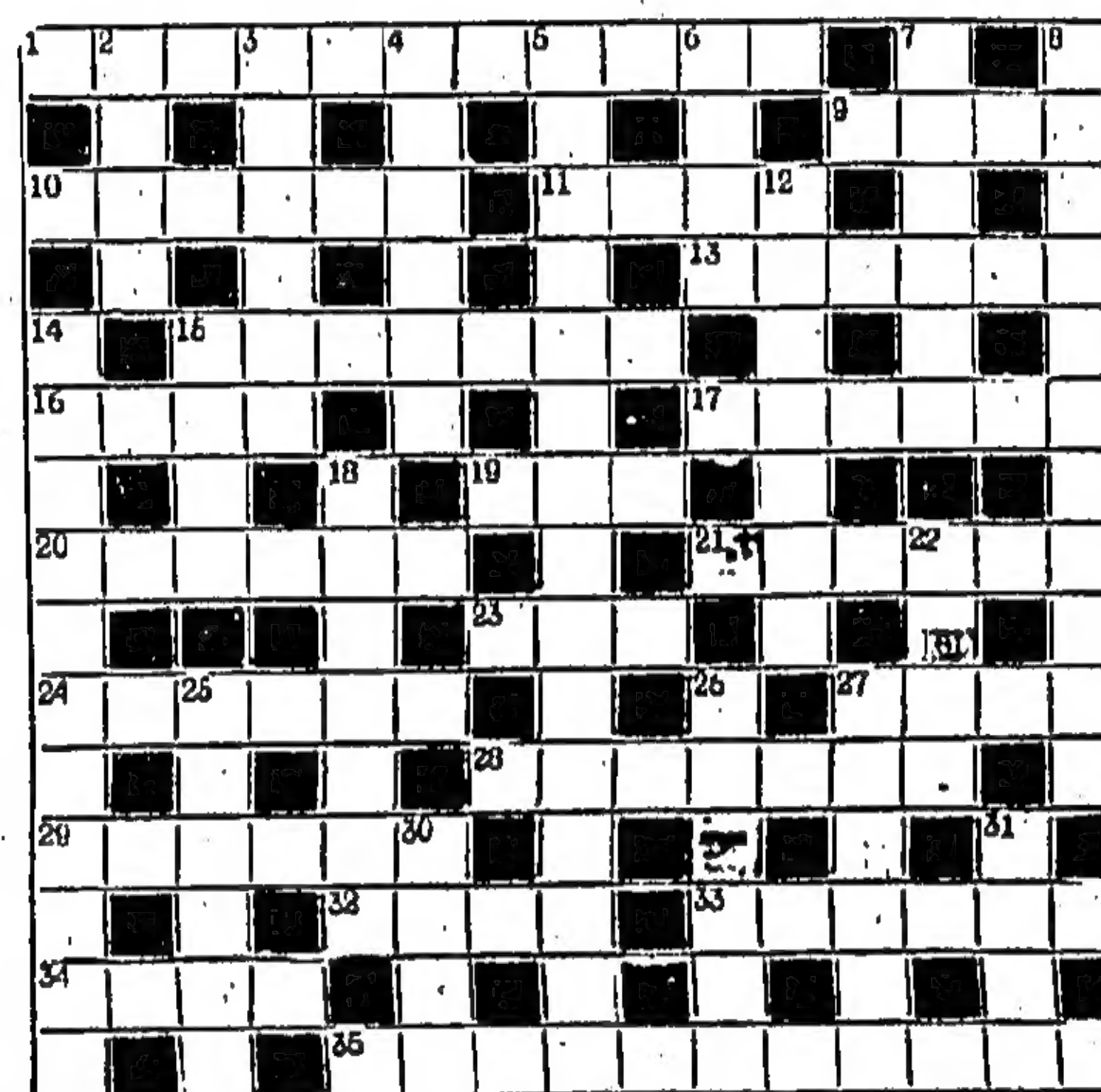
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- 9 Make of aeroplane.
- 10 All in a temper because of the bed. It certainly isn't much of a bed.
- 11 Rather fishy ruminants?
- 13 Stepping out briskly and leaving the street behind us arrive at this old Essex town.
- 16 Metallic for sure.
- 17 Now you come to a full stop.
- 18 This University official may stick pretty closely to you at first.
- 19 A place to take one's ease.
- 20 There have been five Popes of this name—six in all.
- 21 You must yield at last, so why not withdraw now?
- 23 A feminine member of the Privy Council.
- 24 Exchange this sea.
- 27 With the lxx this gives penetrating vision.
- 28 Nothing could be plainer than this.
- 29 Full of craft.
- 32 The sweeper's perquisite.
- 33 Foreign.
- 34 It just shows that there's a leakage somewhere.
- 35 "Due, rating it," how you will (anag.).

Down

- 2 Make out from signs.
- 3 At any rate you can always get a nap on this.
- 4 Turning round in this club should not be difficult.
- 6 He just sails around.
- 8 Here you are.
- 7 Advantages.

- 8 Dunces who are quarrelling at themselves.
- 12 Spoke volubly.
- 14 Playgrounds for sovereigns and other notables.
- 15 Flow or melt; take your choice.
- 18 So a man is entitled to feel won on the introduction of a costly garment is "followed by debts."
- 22 Although this dog is brought up correctly it is without pedigree.
- 26 European country.
- 28 A take-off popular with swimmers.
- 27 Frequently takes prisoners.
- 30 The kind of accommodation that is offered in Sloane Square.
- 31 The man who conquered it said "Peccavi."

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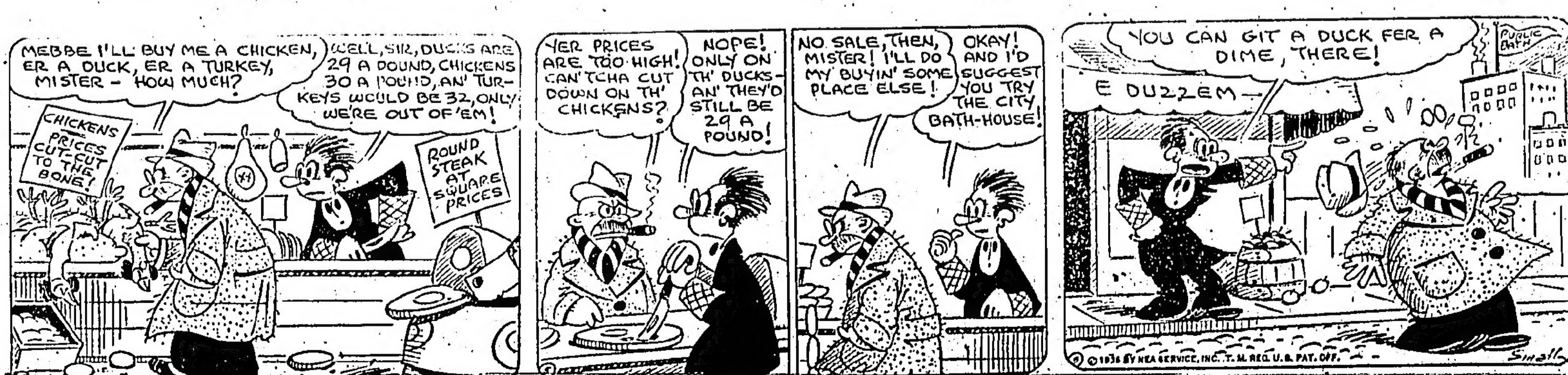
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MEDICAL RESEARCH

INFLUENZA AND INFECTION

EXPERIMENTS WITH MICE

The annual report of the Medical Research Council for 1933-34 was published recently. It covers the whole field of medical study and carries a step forward the researches now proceeding into the mechanism of the nervous system, the action of vitamins, and the nature of influenza. Studies are foreshadowed of the relationship between inheritance and disease, of the chemistry of bacterial life, and of accidents on roads.

A committee has been set up, in consultation with the Board of Control, to advise and assist on the best way of promoting research into mental disorders. The committee may inquire into the mental condition of the offspring of consanguineous marriages and into mental defects noted in twins. Its work ought to implement the study of the relationship between inheritance and disease which the Human Genetics Committee of the Council is undertaking.

The natural history of epidemics continues to engage attention, and Professor Topley's experiments with colonies of mice are being continued. His achievement has made it possible to study epidemics in human communities from a new angle, and work is proceeding. Incidentally, the use of diphtheria toxin has been further investigated.

STUDY OF INFLUENZA

The study of influenza has been helped by the fact that mice as well as ferrets can now be infected with the disease. "The availability of a second susceptible species," it is stated, "and especially one so convenient for the purpose as the mouse, extends the possibilities of experiment and will be of great practical help in the work. It has already been shown that the disease can be transmitted not only from ferret to mouse, but also from mouse to mouse, and from mouse back to ferret; the direct infection of mouse from man has not yet been attempted."

It is parenthetically stated that the method of transmission is of crucial importance, and there is no evidence of natural spread of the disease from the infected mice to others living in contact with them. "Further," proceeds the report, "it has been found that the infection can be neutralized for the mouse by the serum of a ferret recovered from the disease and subsequently rendered hyper-immune by repeated administration of virus. Thus, mice inoculated with mixtures of the virus and the serum do not contract the disease, while controls receiving virus alone regularly do so. Cultural and filtration experiments have confirmed that the mouse disease is due to an ultra-microscopic organism."

Close touch had been maintained with the American workers on "hog influenza." A parallel series of experiments with swine virus gives results closely similar to those obtained with the virus of human origin—as regards infection of the ferret and mouse, as regards immunity, and as regards filtration—so that the two viruses were certainly intimately related. Commenting on the progress of the investigations as a whole, the report states:

"It is to be emphasized, however, that this work does not give any immediate prospect of practical applications to the control of human influenza. Whatever else may ultimately result from this work, a much clearer understanding of the disease may at least be confidently expected; in particular, it is likely to facilitate the distinction between true epidemic influenza and the many other conditions to which the name is at present loosely applied."

CANCER AND SEX HORMONES

The apparent relation between the substances normally capable of causing cancer and sex hormones is discussed in the report. The advance in understanding of the physiological actions of sex hormones had been accompanied by a growth in knowledge of their chemical nature.

"Work by Dr. J. W. Cook and Professor E. C. Dodds at the Cancer Hospital and Middlesex Hospital, London," it is stated, "has another important field. Certain compounds which are potent agents in the production of experimental tumours are closely allied in chemical constitution to the group of physiological substances just mentioned. Synthetic compounds of this type, it is stated, have indeed been prepared which possess the power both of inducing tumour growth and of sex excitement."

This finding is the more sug-



The richest pageant of all the celebrations of the Royal Silver Jubilee will be the assembly to be held in Windsor Castle on June 17 when 36 members of the Knights of the Garter will come together for the first time in 22 years. A service to be held in St. George's chapel will be the most colourful event of all the many to be witnessed in London for the next few months. The knights, many of whom monarchs of foreign lands, will wear their picturesque robes of order, dark blue mantle, embroidered with the garter, and black velvet hats and white ostrich plumes. The procession will be headed by the King and Queen in the march from the castle to the chapel. The King's staff will be canopied with purple velvet fringed with gold and above it will hang his banner as sovereign of the order. The Queen, the only woman in the order, will sit on his right and will wear full robes of the order and the insignia set in diamonds presented to her by the Marys in the kingdom. Among those who are knights of the Garter are shown in the above layout, Top, left to right, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy; King Gustav of Sweden; King George, Queen Mary, Emperor Hirohito of Japan and King Haakon of Norway. Lower row, Left to right, Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary; ex-King Alfonso of Spain; King Christian of Denmark; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the only commoner in the order, and the Duke of Connaught, probably the oldest member. All 36 members are expected to attend the brilliant ceremony of the most famous of chivalric orders.

BELGIAN BANK OPENS

LEADING FINANCIERS AT MANAGER'S RECEPTION

The opening in Hongkong of a branch of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger was marked by a gathering of leading bankers and brokers at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road on Saturday, when the manager, M. Maurice Pirenne, held a reception at the bank's premises.

The Banque Belge pour l'Etranger is an offshoot of the Societe Generale de Belgique, the oldest bank in Belgium, and has a capital of Belg. Fcs. 200,000,000 and a reserve of Belg. Fcs. 120,000,000. It is known chiefly in the Orient in connection with the financing of the Peking-Hankow and the Lunghai railways.

The first branch in the Far East was that opened in Shanghai in 1906, followed by branches at Tientsin in 1909 and Hankow in 1921.

gestive in that, on the biological side, some resemblance may perhaps be traced between the cell multiplication due to the sex hormone and the early stages of malignant growth. That is not to say that substances normally capable of causing cancer are actually derived from the hormone in the body, but the apparent relation between the two activities offers a clue of obvious importance which may lead in some new direction.

The report states that an investigation is now in progress dealing with motor accidents. From a statistical examination of the road accident records of four groups of omnibus and private drivers, totalling 2,604 persons, it had been shown that in each group certain individuals were more liable to accidents than others. That held true for all accidents, including those for which the driver was not held to blame.

REDUCING ACCIDENTS

From a more intensive examination of a group of 179 of these motor drivers it was found that those who sustained an undue number of one kind of road accident tended to sustain an undue number of other kinds of road accident; that those who sustained an undue number of accidents in one period tended to do so in subsequent periods; and that the elimination (on paper) of those who sustained an undue number of accidents in an initial period of exposure reduced the accident rate shown by the remainder of the group in the subsequent period.

"As regards practical application," it is stated, "there are two ways of preventing the accident-prone from engaging in specially dangerous occupations. First, by appropriate tests that will determine beforehand who are most likely to sustain accidents; second-

ly, by removing those who in an initial period of exposure sustain an undue number of accidents." Means would appear to be already available for giving trial to this method of accident prevention on a large scale. The records of insurance companies presumably contained all the material necessary for preparing tables which would give the average accident rate of different classes of drivers, while a comparison of the records of drivers in two successive periods would provide the opportunity for a paper trial of the effect of removing the small minority whose contribution to the total number of accidents is out of all proportion.

"The novelty of the method," states the report, "as compared with judicial disqualification in isolated cases as at present, lies in the fact that it makes use of information provided by minor accidents, and that it is dissociated from any question of blame."



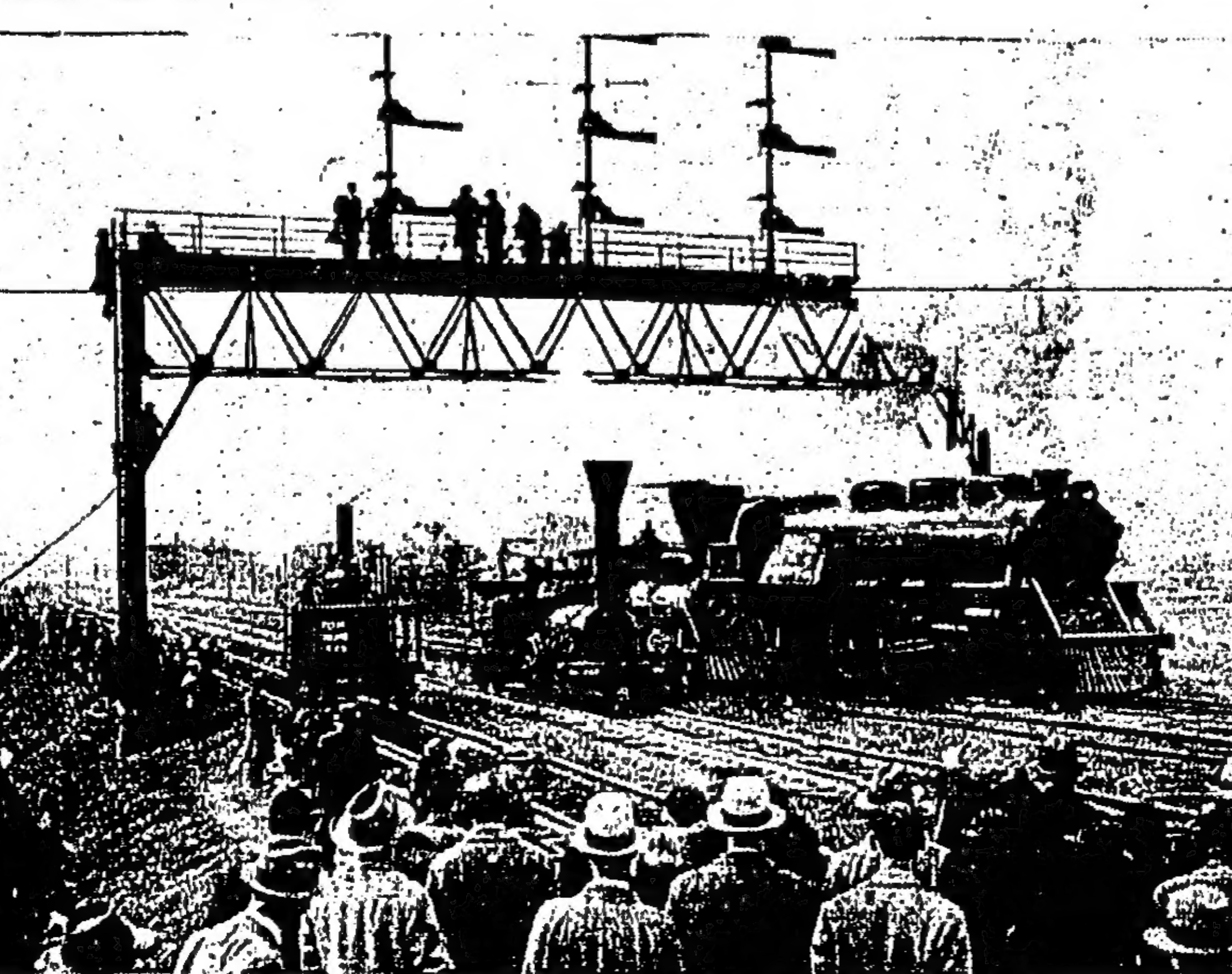
On a Pacific island two miles long and one mile wide, the world's greatest eugenics experiment is taking place. Out of two races, a third race is being born.

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Head of the island's semi-communitarian government is Parkin Christian (inset above) great-grandson of the founder.

The pictures were taken by the Tompkins Crocker-American Museum Pacific expedition on the two masted schooner Zaca. They show (top), three large row boats at the landing place in Bounty Bay. They are the common property of the community and are well filled when they go out to greet the seldom-anchored visiting mail ships. (Lower right), women and children of the island sitting on benches near the town hall.



The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company recently arranged this engine parade of the different types of locomotives through the years. Left, the "Tom Thumb" from 1829, right, the 1935 high-speed locomotive.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

1. To receive and consider the Committee's Report and Accounts.
2. To elect Officers and General Committee for Season 1935-1936.
3. Any other business.

By order of the Committee.
H. M. COCKLE,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1935.

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REGISTRY WEDDING

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The wedding took place quietly at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning, of Miss Kathleen Naomi Graveson and Mr. David Smith Hill, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. F. Graveson and Mrs. Graveson of Wallasey, Cheshire, England, whilst the bridegroom, who is a member of the staff of the Hongkong Electric Company, is the son of the late Mr. John R. Hill and Mrs. Hill of Dundee, Angus, Scotland.

Bride's Sister from Swatow

The bride, who was given away by Mr. John Robinson, of Messrs. Bradley and Company at Swatow, wore a charming mist blue net dress and carried a bouquet of pink African daisies. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Robinson, as Matron of Honour. Mrs. Robinson wore a pink and blue flowered dress and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Chinese Weddings

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the wedding of four Chinese couples at the Registry Office, Supreme Court on Saturday morning. A shroff of Mr. Leung Lin-chung, a shroff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., residing at 30 Connaught Road, first floor, son of the late Mr. Leung Man-nin, was married to Miss Cheung Wan-ha, of 198 Lockhart Road. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Cheung Mak-nam. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Tam Tak-chuen and Mr. Leung Yan-chung.

Miss Tang Yuet-ngo, living at 273 Cheungshawan, Shumshuipo, the daughter of the well-known Government contractor, Mr. Tang Hing-kwong, became the bride of Mr. Koo Shui-wing, of the Sincere Life Assurance Co., residing at 176 Connaught Road, the son of Mr. Koo Ka-nam, retired merchant. The bride's father was the only witness.

Mr. Eric Lee, an electrical engineer, residing at 2 Han Ho Wong Road, Kowloon City, the son of Mr. Lee Wan-cho, a merchant, was married to Miss Pauline Wong, of 64 Taiipo Road, Shumshuipo, the daughter of Mr. Wong Ho-chuen. Mr. N. K. Am and Mr. Li Chok-chung were the witnesses.

Mr. Kwan E. Cheng, merchant, 254 Hennessy Road, the son of the late

KIDNAPPING CASE

CHILD TAKEN BY CAR
TO TAIPO

Charges of child stealing and harbouring at Taiipo against two Chinese women and an elderly man were heard by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Leung Sze, alias Leung Yuk, 35, married woman, and Chu Kwal, 68, widow, were charged with stealing a girl, Li Kam-chuen, aged seven years, from 125 Kwelin Street on May 17, while Chu Kwal and Chan Lin, 65, described as a farmer, were charged with harbouring the child at 33 Lai Kwo Shan village, Taiipo.

The women pleaded that the child followed them into a place where they worshipped Joss.

Detective-Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz, prosecuting, stated that on the morning of May 17 the little girl went out of the house to a lavatory and was not seen again until the afternoon of May 21. It was alleged the first defendant took the child to Taiipo. The woman was arrested in Shumshuipo on suspicion and she took the Police out and the other two defendants were located.

The mother, Chan Ming, stated she was in the house when the child asked to go out. She did not notice the child's absence until about 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. she reported at the Shumshuipo Police Station. On May 21 she was taken to Taiipo, where she identified her daughter.

Car to Taiipo

Yau Fong, driver of public motor car 448, deposed that on May 17 he drove the two women defendants to Taiipo with two children whom he did not recognize. One of the children was of similar size to the kidnapped girl. Witness did not meet the defendants by appointment but was merely picked up at Argyle Street. Lal Kim, a detective sergeant, stated he was on duty in Wuchow Street, Shumshuipo, near house 165. On information he arrested the first defendant when she was walking towards the house. She gave information which led the police to Taiipo, where the child was located outside a hut. The third defendant, who was inside the hut, asked the witness if he wanted to buy a boy. The second defendant, who was washing the child's face, said, "We have no boy, only a girl."

The magistrate convicted and passed sentences of six months' hard labour on both defendants.

Mr. Kwan C. ung-fong, was married to Miss Woo Shan-man, 250 Hennessy Road, the daughter of Mr. Woo Ting-shan Chief Officer on the Yuen On. Mr. E. S. Kwan, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. T. C. Roger Woo, uncle of the bride, were witnesses of the ceremony.

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AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Antiochus	May 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd May)	President Taft	May 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th May)	Tokio Maru	May 27.
Japan	Hokkaido Maru	May 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Tama	May 28.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 28.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
Saigon Service (Marseilles 15th May)		
Japan	Foratic	May 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 25th April	Genoa Maru	May 29.
Japan	Mantua	May 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Tama	May 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Bokuso Maru	May 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Pres. Jefferson	May 31.
Shanghai	President McKinley	May 31.
Saigon	Ranpura	May 31.
Straits	Athos II.	June 1.
Japan	Conte Verde	June 1.
Straits	Hawaii Maru	June 1.
Shanghai	Agapenor	June 1.
Shanghai	Antenor	June 1.
Australia and Manila	D'Artagnan	June 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Sai Sang	June 1.
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Santhia	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Sydney Maru	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Change	June 1.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Menestheus	June 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Pres. Monroe	June 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow Mon.	May 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, and *Europe via Siberia	Sanyo Maru Mon.	May 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Yuenyang Mon.	May 27, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon.	May 27, 3 p.m.	
	Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 28, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 28, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., May 28, 4.30 p.m.	
	Wednesday.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 29, 3.30 p.m.	
	Thursday.		
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Mantua	Thurs.,	May 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia.			
	Friday.		
Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Swartenhondt Fri.	May 31, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia		Fri., May 31, 10 a.m.	
S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia		Fri., May 31, 10 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., May 31, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., May 31, 3 p.m.	
	Saturday.		
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane.		Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.	
(Due Brisbane 18th June).		Sat., June 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura		Sat., June 1, 9.30 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, due Marseilles 28th June		Sat., June 1, 9.30 a.m.	
		Sunday.	
Par.	May 31, 4.30 p.m.	Par.	May 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.	June 1, 9 a.m.	Reg.	June 1, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	June 1, 10 a.m.	Letters	June 1, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II.		Sat., June 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia.			
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., June 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Szechuen	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.	
	Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Mon., June 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Mon., June 3, 3.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa	Anhui	Mon., June 3, 5 p.m.	
Amoy		Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., June 4, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for *Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service	D'Artagnan	Tues., June 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg.	June 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	June 4, 9 a.m.
Letters	June 4, 9 a.m.	Letters	June 4, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	D'Artagnan	Tues., June 4, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles 4th July).			
Reg.	June 4, 9 a.m.	Reg.	June 4, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	June 4, 10 a.m.	Letters	June 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., June 4, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 4, 2 p.m.	
	Wednesday.		
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Tues., June 5, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles 5th July)			
Reg.	June 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.	June 5, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	June 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters	June 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for *Hanoi-Marseilles Air Mail Service	Canton	Wed., June 5, 10.30 a.m.	
Reg.	June 5, Noon	Reg.	June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	June 5, 12.30 p.m.	Letters	June 5, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., June 5, 2 p.m.	
	Thursday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., June 6, 10.30 a.m.	
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THE PRICE OF PEACE

"The price of peace is written down in the Covenant of the League of Nations. We undertook to pay that price at the Peace Conference. Four years of war taught the statesmen of the nations in 1918 that the price must be paid." These words of Mr. Arthur Henderson, in a recent address to a League of Nations Union meeting, put plainly an issue which is still of vital concern to the nations of the world. War is neither imminent nor inevitable. But the mere reiteration of the desire for peace and protests against war will not bring the world back to the path of security and disarmament. Nobody can deny that some of the present tendencies in international policy are highly dangerous to world peace. There is a grave danger of alliances supplanting the League, with the inevitable result that nations may continue to pile up armaments in a vain attempt to achieve security. But the League of Nations was organised to prevent such a return to the conditions which led to the disaster of 1914-18. The Covenant of the League, the Locarno Treaty and other agreements were founded on the principle of collective security. The Disarmament Conference was initiated for the purpose of achieving an all-round reduction of armaments in return for the guarantee of security which a collective peace system will give. No Disarmament Convention is possible unless it is founded on this vital principle. Unfortunately, the prestige of the League has been lowered by the failure of its members to act upon the principles embodied in the Covenant of the League. But this is not the time to dwell upon past failures. The urgent need of the moment is for the statesmen in every country to realise that peace is indivisible, and that to seek to divide the responsibility for preserving peace is to throw over the Covenant and embark on the road that leads to another European war in which every country would be involved. The people of Great Britain are equally concerned with the people of other countries in the vital question of collective security. They cannot stand aloof from the situation in Europe and trust in national armaments to keep them out of war. Britain has undertaken certain obligations with the other signatories to the Locarno Treaty, and at Stresa these obligations were solemnly reaffirmed. What remains to be done is to go on with the building up of a system of collective security which all nations will be free to enter on equal terms. Britain

NOTES OF THE DAY

WELFARE PROGRAMME

Schemes in operation for the training, instruction and welfare of unemployed men and women are described in the annual report of the Ministry of Labour, which has just been published. Included with the Government training centres, instructional centres, and physical training centres are various vocational and domestic training centres provided by outside bodies with financial assistance from the Ministry. Reference is also made to the occupational and welfare schemes organised by the National Council of Social Service with the Ministry's co-operation and financial help. The number of Government training centres last year was increased from eight to nine, and the number of places provided, in correspondence with the prospects of employment, increased from 2,132 to 3,056; but this is considerably below the total accommodation available at the centres, where 3,560 persons could be provided for. An satisfactory flow of recruits is reported, and it is stated that 4,819 men entered employment in the previous year. One new course of training (metal polishing) was added during the year. Special training schemes promoted by private organisations with the Ministry's assistance were mainly for domestic employment—for example, footmen, houseboys, gardeners, and cooks.

FITNESS FOR WORK

The object of the instructional centres is the restoration of unemployed men to fitness for employment, and an outstanding feature has been the development of summer tented camps. In the summer of 1934 there were 13 such camps, providing accommodation for 2,000 trainees. Altogether, 16,248 men were admitted to the camps and centres, and the number who entered employment during or at the end of the course was 2,475, as compared with 1,496 in the preceding year. Physical training classes were in operation in more than a score of places. The object of these classes is to encourage local voluntary bodies to take them over at the end of six months and the Ministry did not maintain more than eight at a time. Since the inception of the scheme in 1932, there have been 34 centres established, and in only four cases has the Ministry been unable to find local agencies to carry them on. About 14,600 have been enrolled for the classes since they started, 5,600 in 1934. Welfare centres to the total of 1,188 were in existence at the end of 1934. There were 1,462 occupational centres in which instruction was given in boot repairing, elementary carpentering, handicrafts, etc., and 785 recreational centres provided facilities for reading and games. Under the 1934 Act, the Minister is authorised to contribute to the cost of such services, and during the year his grant was approximately £50,000, given on the condition that at least an equal amount was raised from voluntary funds. The Ministry continued its grant to the National Council of Social Service, which has acted in collaboration with other national, regional, and local organisations. Local officers of the Ministry gave active help, and in many districts assisted voluntarily in their spare time.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

CORRECTING A SKID

When the car skids there is a danger of the driver losing his head. The two main points to remember are to keep cool and to steer into the skid at once. This method of correcting a skid is easy to bear in mind. If the rear of the car skids towards the off-side the front wheels should be deflected to the right, for this brings the rear of the car into the straight again. The degree of deflection must depend upon the severity of the skid, since if the front wheels are turned too much the rear of the car is apt to swing over to the near-side. If the skid is due to a sudden application of the brakes the pressure on the brake pedal should be released for a few moments and the skid corrected in the manner described. It is a mistake for the inexperienced driver to attempt to cure the skid by accelerating. This causes the rear wheels to spin, if the road is greasy, and reduces the tyre adhesion and only makes matters worse.

has declared without ambiguity that she is prepared to accept all that is implied in such a system, and that she will co-operate loyally and effectively in support of the Covenant and in resistance to any acts of aggression. In other words, slowly though it may be, we are moving towards the ideal of collective security. That ideal is no Utopian dream; it is the only practical method of ensuring that there shall be no more war.

AN IRISHMAN RULES DANZIG

By PETER LYNE

THERE is in the romantic rise of Mr. Sean Lester from reporter's desk to Danzig's "throne" a marked flavour of Ruritanian film scenarios. This small, sharp-eyed, cautious Irishman, who little more than 10 years ago was news-gathering in Dublin, is now called upon, as High Commissioner for the Free City of Danzig, to exercise the highest degree of tact, integrity, and diplomatic skill in controlling a miniature state whose problems have an important bearing on the peace of Europe.

With a surrounding area of over 750 square miles and a population of some 400,000 Danzig was made a Free City under the protection of the League of Nations after the World War. Its future provided one of the most testing issues of the Peace Conference. Wedged in between East Prussia and the Polish Corridor, it remains predominantly German, yet provides one of the two main outlets to the sea for Poland's trade.

Mr. Lester's election to this important post recalls the proverbial story of the Irishman who, when asked if he could play the fiddle, answered, "I don't know. I've never tried." Mr. Lester would probably have been prompted by his native self-confidence to reply to the same effect if he had been caught on an assignment in Dublin for the *Freeman's Journal* and asked if he could take control of one of the "hot spots" of Europe.

His appointment was hailed in the Irish Free State as a high tribute to the young republic and to the qualities of its diplomatic agents.

Sean Lester is one of the many Irishmen whose course in life was diverted by the Irish revolution into a channel he could hardly have anticipated. Though a native of Belfast, he was one of the early members of the Sinn Féin movement and took a prominent part in Irish nationalist affairs. When he went to Dublin he served on the *Evening Mail* and subsequently on the *Freeman's Journal*, which he left to take charge of the Government Press Bureau under Mr. William T. Cosgrave's administration. Later he was transferred to the Department of External Affairs and from there he went, in 1929, to Geneva as permanent Free State delegate to the League of Nations.

In his earlier days as a journalist, in Dublin Mr. Lester became a staunch friend of foreign correspondents, for whom he was a ready source of information in a city where "news" is by no means always easy to obtain. At Geneva he soon became popular with permanent representatives of other countries. He was renowned for his impartiality, shrewdness of judgment, persuasiveness and, when necessary, firmness. He served on the Council, on the Committee of Nineteen that dealt with the Sino-Japanese dispute and on those dealing with the Leticia and Gran Chaco disputes; and he acted as "rapporteur" in a number of delicate negotiations on minorities questions. Moreover, he and Mrs. Lester enjoyed happy social and personal relationships during their stay in Geneva.

The Danzig High Commissioner is a firm believer in the importance of the League, especially for the smaller states. He has often expressed his admiration for the work done by the representatives of such countries as Norway, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

The post which he occupies, and which carries a salary of £5,000 a year, as much as the British Prime Minister's, was established under the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent treaties concluded between Poland and Danzig. The term of office is normally three years. He succeeded, in January of 1934, Mr. Holmer Rosting, of Denmark, who had been Acting High Commissioner since the end of 1932.

Among his duties Mr. Lester has to arbitrate on all matters in dispute between Poland and Danzig. When a decision has been taken by the High Commissioner, Poland and Danzig have the right to appeal against this decision to the League Council, whose decision is final. He also has to supervise the manufacture, storing and transport of war material in Danzig and approve the external loans of the Free City. In addition, he exercises the right of veto on international treaties applying to Danzig.

Germany, which keeps watchful eyes on the affairs of Danzig, expressed its approval of the choice of Mr. Lester. It was stressed in the Berlin press that the new High Commissioner's experience in Geneva, especially in minority problems and with the Bolivia-Paraguay misunderstanding, would help him to clear up the Polish-Danzig situation.

Actually, however, events moved so fast that Mr. Lester found himself with very little clearing up to do. The sweeping National Socialist victory in Danzig in the summer of 1933 was followed, not by worse relations between Poland and the Free City, but by a notable slackening of tension all round. Questions which had caused bitterness for years suddenly found a solution. The League Committee, which had been called in to deal with some of the most intractable of these difficulties, was politely informed that Poland and Danzig had decided to settle them by direct negotiation.

No doubt, Mr. Lester was devoutly thankful for this sudden and unexpected turn of events. For if anyone wants to make trouble, there are few places where it is easier to do so than Danzig. The city has a crazy-quilt regime under which there is an economic union with Poland, while the municipal authorities administer the customs within its boundaries. Poland directs the railways. Poles and Danzigers sit under the presidency of a Swiss on the special port authority. Foreign relations are under Polish control.

Moreover, in the last 10 years, during which relations between the Poles and Danzigers have been balanced on a razor edge, the Polish Government has been spending large sums of money on building a new port at Gdynia, some miles to the east of the Free City.

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"It may be the primitive man in me, Martha, but, by George, I'm going to remove my coat!"

The Very Idea!

AMONGST THE JOKES AND JOKERS

Lord Derby, in a speech at Manchester, told a story of King William the Fourth which is worth repeating.

"People rather ignored King William," said Lord Derby. He was what they called a bluff sailor, and a racing anecdote would really show the kind of man he was.

He had four horses in the Goodwood Cup, and his trainer said, "which one would your Majesty like me to run?"

"Which one?" said the king. "Run the whole damn fleet." The trainer did so, and, incidentally, he won.

POOR OLD BILL!

Dog vendor, to lady inquiring whether the puppy has a pedigree:—"Pedigree, lady? Why, that dog's ancestor came over on a lead held by William the Conqueror."

TIT FOR TAT

Two tramps were discussing their personal appearance; one was smooth-faced, and the other had a beard.

"I've never had a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

"Better have left it on, mate," returned the other. "I've never had a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I grew this 'ere beard."

THE REASON WHY

"In English literature the child has access to the richest vocabulary in the world," said Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, at Exeter.

"This was apparent to the boy, who, on leaving school, applied for enrolment at an evening institute and informed the principal that he particularly wished to study English in order that he might be able to tell his boss what he thought of him when he got the sack."

HENS!

A small boy was asked to write an essay on hens, and this is how he did it:—

"Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, no teeth, and no ears. The outside of a hen is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of hens is sometimes filled with shirt-buttons and such-like. A hen is a lot smaller than a good many other animals, but it can scratch up more of a garden than anything that isn't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings."

SHOPPING STORY

A bride tripped into a shop to make a purchase for her husband. The assistant was one of those laconic individuals who deal in monosyllables.

"I want some cigarettes for my husband," she began.

"Cork?" he drawled.

"Is that better than tobacco?" she asked.

THE SCOT SCORES

Overheard in County Court Sessions in London, where a young Scot was giving evidence as to an accident he witnessed while he was in a taxi:—

Prosecuting Counsel—"Was it not difficult to see out of the taxi?"

Witness—"No."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Then you were sitting up?"

Witness—"Yes."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Why?"

Witness—"Nothing else to do!"

(Titter in Court.)

Judge (with smile)—"Of course, you don't have to pay for looking out of the window! You're from over the Border?"

Witness—"Yes, and I might say (with smile) I wasn't watching the taximeter!"

(Broad smiles on every face, including Judge.)

Judge—"A very able retort!"

Danzigers charged the Poles, not unreasonably, with trying to engineer the ruin of their port. At any rate, the two ports between them now divide on a 50-50 basis almost the whole overseas trade of Poland. A good deal of give and take is essential if the balance is to be kept working smoothly.

Disputes have also arisen with regrettable frequency concerning the alleged smuggling of German goods through Danzig to Poland, while Polish citizens have complained of unfair discrimination and of attacks upon their persons and property. Among other questions has been that of the freedom of the press following suppression of two daily newspapers by the National Socialist chief of police.

Danzig is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe, and both historically and architecturally one of the most interesting. Nor are its cultural amenities insignificant. The Woodland open-air opera in the pine forests behind the little watering place of Zoppot in the Danzig State area is rapidly becoming one of the most popular summer musical festivals in Europe.

Just beyond Zoppot lies the Danzig-Polish border and no doubt:

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Cotton Trade Of America Severely Hurt

COMPETITION FROM SOUTH REPUBLICS

JAPAN STILL ADVANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 26. The United States cotton industry, already beset by increased competition in the world raw market from Brazil, and in finished goods from Japan, faces a new threat in the Argentine, advice from the South American nation and Europe reveal.

The United Press London correspondent has cabled that one of the largest London Stock Exchange firms, which follows developments in the United States closely and which was one of the first organizations to draw attention to the possibilities of Brazilian cotton and the fact that it might result in the United States government effecting a subsidy plan, said:

"With no idea of adding to the troubles which President Roosevelt has already brought on himself, we must record the fact that a movement is being started in the Argentine to make that country one of the greatest cotton producing countries of the world."

Growth of cotton, especially in South American countries where the "white gold" is indigenous, has been stimulated during the past few years by the fact that the U.S. administration's 12 cent loan on the staple has placed American products in the world at substantial premiums over foreign competitive staples.

ANOTHER FACTOR

But another factor, almost as important, has also been disclosed by recent developments. Just about two months ago cotton futures in the United States broke almost \$9 a bale before a recovery set in and prices finished some \$6 bale below previous levels. The decline placed American cotton at a near parity level with competitive foreign grown staples.

Most cotton men expected exports to rise. However, this was not true and while some improvement was recorded shipments abroad have fallen far below the most pessimistic forecasts at the beginning of this season. The difficulty of obtaining American dollar exchange abroad is the primary reason for this fact. South American currencies are at great discounts in relation to the dollar and therefore are attractive to the foreign purchaser of cotton.

Cotton men here said the present policy of the Administration, with regard to processing taxes, the A.A.A. loan programme and the refusal of this nation to enter into barter agreements with foreign countries lacking the necessary dollar exchange, is nurturing competition from other countries.

DEFINITE THREAT

Brazil during the past year grew from a potential to a definite threat. Production of cotton in that nation has tripled compared with the 1932-33 crop and is now estimated at slightly in excess of 1,100,000 bales. Many of America's export markets have been captured by Brazilian enterprise and while American exports have dropped, some 2,500,000 bales behind a year ago, exports of the South American country have risen to the largest in its history.

Cotton observers fear the same situation may develop in the Argentine.

Japanese competition in the goods market has reached a point where mill men are clamouring for an increase in the import duty on cotton cloths. While American mills have been forced to curtail operations sharply, Japanese mills are running at the highest rate in their history and their products are now underselling American-made goods in the American market by as much as 33.1/3 per cent.—United Press.

LIVERPOOL COTTON REVIEW

Liverpool, May 25. In the "spot" raw cotton market during the past week there was a fair turnover.

In the futures market, the increasing tightness of the "spot" situation, owing to the scarcity of American cotton here, was responsible for the appreciations of near positions and weakness of distant options. Actual business has been small and speculative interest was negligible.

The Egyptian section has been quiet, with fluctuations very narrow.—Reuter.

MANCHESTER MARKET

Manchester, May 25. There has been no real improvement during the past week in the cotton cloth market, with buyers



British soldiers in India taking part in a scene during the making of the film version of Kipling's "Soldiers Three." The film is set in the Victorian era.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods. The following reports have been received:

The market for Cotton piece goods remains very quiet and prices in general are inclined to be easier. Deliveries are very poor and it is rumoured that some merchants are giving extra discounts in order to get goods cleared which only helps to depress prices further.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 23rd inst. American Middling "Spot" 7.01d. Livery "Dec. Dec." 6.64d. Livery "Dec. Dec." 6.16d. Egyptian Sakel, E.G.P. "Spot" 8.39d.

Woolens. Although forward business continues to be hampered by exchange fluctuations, some orders are reported to have been placed in Wool, Venetians, Meltons, Coverits, Suitings and Serges of British and Continental manufacture, but the quantities are very small. There are no sales reported of Japanese Woolens. Wool prices continue to be firm, but the advances are not yet reflected in the price of piecegoods.

Metals.—The Steel market has recovered somewhat, and business up to 5,000 tons of Steel Bars has been placed.

One or two dealers are still holding stocks slightly over normal, but generally speaking, dealers can still purchase more without any fear of overstocking the market.

Home prices remain quite firm with upward tendency.

Flour.—Stock: 100,000 bags. Market: Dull.

VALUABLE BRACELET

MRS. FISHER REPORTS LOSS OF \$2,000 JEWEL

The loss of a platinum and diamond bracelet containing 46 graduated diamonds and valued at \$2,000 is reported to the police by Mrs. Fisher of No. 10, Bay View Mansions.

Mrs. Fisher states in her report that she was on the way home from the Peninsula Hotel between 2.30 and 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when the bracelet was lost. So far it has not been recovered.

In most directions only prepared to satisfy their imperative needs. Indian enquiry has been moderate. Calcutta is taking Dhooties and light blanchings, while Karachi was interested in light white qualities. Singapore has taken small lots of white shirtings and lawns. China has given very little support, while West Africa has taken a few lines of printed and dyed cloths. Demand from South America has been better, with useful orders for finished goods. South Africa was a healthy purchaser of drills and poplins, while operations by the Home Trade have been very small.

In yarns, the market has been sluggish, although there has been a better demand for Egyptian yarns for export to the Continent.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON REVIEW

Bombay, May 25. The raw cotton market has ruled fairly steady during the past week. In spite of the hesitancy of the New York market, with the buoyancy of Branch cotton, the old April/May position was still an outstanding feature, resulting in a widening of difference between this contract and July/August, partly due to short covering and to transferring of short sales to July/August.

The market has not shown any improvement and spinners are indifferent owing to inability on their part to clear up their stocks, while export business has been smaller than last week.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE AND ABYSSINIA

BRITISH CIRCLES GRATIFIED AT END OF DISPUTE

London, May 26.

British diplomatic circles are gratified at the ending of the deadlock of the Italian and Abyssinian dispute. The securing of a safeguard against recourse to arms is particularly considered a great achievement, which may go a long way to helping the solution of the whole problem.

It is regarded as a personal success for Captain Eden's tireless efforts in the cause of peace.—Reuter.

League's Prestige Saved

Paris, May 25.

The League has escaped a damaging blow to its prestige, according to French opinion, and the newspapers generally handily compliment the League on its accomplishment.—Reuter.

Italian Press Satisfied

Rome, May 26.

The press has expressed considerable satisfaction at the Geneva decision, which is considered a victory for Italian diplomacy.

The important thing, said the Foreign Office spokesman, was that the two countries were left to settle matters between themselves. Italy was willing to come to a settlement and it was hoped that Abyssinia was too.

Signor Mussolini in his speech to the Chamber to-day declared that arbitration must be limited to the Walwal incident.

Referring to "those who wish that Italy should concentrate her attention on defence of the Brenner Pass against Germany, and so prevent her from becoming mobile," Signor Mussolini declared that all of Italy's frontiers, including those of her colonies, were sacred and must be defended against every possibility.

He concluded, "We are ready to face all our responsibilities, even the gravest, with firmness."—Reuter.

Mussolini Speaks

Rome, May 26.

Signor Mussolini in a speech to the deputies said that the European tension is decreasing, but he said that the Abyssinian menace was steadily increasing.

"Abyssinia has been importing war materials and training soldiers since 1929, and 'only those of bad faith can protest against the military measures that we have taken or are going to take.'—United Press.

League's Other Tasks

Geneva, May 26.

The 86th Session of the League Council closed this afternoon, amid a shower of bouquets from all quarters for Mr. Eden. It is particularly significant that Baron Aloisi praised Mr. Eden's broad-minded comprehension, and expressed great appreciation of what had been achieved.

M. Litvinoff also paid tribute to Mr. Eden's skill and tactfulness. The Council finally disposed of the Hungarian and Yugo-Slav dispute. Hungary would continue to take all measures against terrorist action and supervise Yugo-Slav emigres, especially vigilantly tightening up control of foreigners and passports generally. This is the aftermath of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia at Marseille.

The dispute in Danzig arising from criticism of the High Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester, by the head of the Danzig Government, was referred to a court of jurists.—Reuter.

GOODWILL MISSION

IMPRESSED BY PROGRESS OF CANTON

Members of the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce who visited Canton this week-end at the invitation of the Chairman of the Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, and who have been described in Canton as the "British Goodwill Mission," returned to the Colony, last night much impressed by the industrial and civic development achieved in the last few years, and thoroughly pleased with their reception in official and business circles.

Much time was spent in inspecting the beginnings made in the National Reconstruction Scheme, and amongst the places visited were the cement works, the power station, the chemical and textile works, etc.

Other enterprises are projected and many important orders will be placed before long.

The Provincial Chairman gave a dinner in honour of the Mission, the Canton Chamber of Commerce entertained them to lunch, and the British Consul-General gave a farewell reception in their honour.

Hopes were expressed that frequent exchanges of visits between the two cities will be the outcome.

Industries Inspected

Canton, May 26.

Ideal weather conditions added to the success of the visit of the "Goodwill Mission," who were very favourably impressed by the municipal and industrial progress of the city.

Although some of the visitors make occasional trips to this city, this is the first time they have had an opportunity of inspecting the industrial plants under government ownership and operation.

Members of the Mission were gratified by the cordial reception they have had.

A leading member of the group stated to-day that economic nationalism in Canton, as indicated by the government operation of industries, does not materially affect close trade relations with Hongkong, as in the long run Canton has to depend on many commodities supplied through Hongkong. An exception, he believed, is the local production of sugar which can be manufactured for which local limestone is used. Hongkong can be of much assistance to Canton, as its deep sea port.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Chairman of the Mission, said that this visit was "a very important occasion," and marked the beginning of even closer relations between Canton and Hongkong than in the past. "We all know that in many respects we are dependent on each other, and many of us feel that still closer connection would be beneficial."

Similar sentiments were expressed in a speech of welcome delivered last night by Chairman Lin Yun-kai, at whose invitation the visitors came to Canton.—Special.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 18, is as follows:—Plague.—Basselin 1 case, Rangoon 1 case, Phnom-Penh 1 case, Cholera.—Basselin 2 cases, Calcutta 190 cases, Rangoon 2 cases, Chittagong 17 cases, Canton 1 case, Small-pox.—Bombay 64 cases, Calcutta 62 cases, Karachi 9 cases, Madras 5 cases, Negapatnam 4 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Tulucon 5 cases, Vizagapatnam 23 cases, Singapore 2 cases, Haiphong 1 case, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 4 cases, Osaka 1 case.

RADIO BROADCAST

"Pictures on Parade" By Film Fanny

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Music. Handel in the Strand (Grainger). Mock Morris Dances (Grainger). Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd). The Forge in the Forest (arr. Lloyd). Dancing down the Ages. (arr. Finck). Falling in Love again ("The Blue Angel"). 7.50-7.55 p.m. From the Studio. "Pictures on Parade" by Film Fanny. 7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio. Musical Reels from the R.K.O. film "Roberta" showing at the King's Theatre shortly. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Leo Theatre (Chinese). 11 p.m. Close Down. 8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.30-9 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin) played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra. 9.47 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Just one more chance. The Queen was in the Parlor. Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo. Layington and Johnston. Orchestra—A Night with Paul Whiteman at the Billmore. Songs—The Very thought of you; A Place in your heart. Sam Coslow. (Tenor). Organ Solo—Broadway thru' a Keyhole—Selection. Take a Chance—Selection. Terence Casey. Vocal—Cuban Tango. Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag. Harry Robbins. Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano). 9.47-10 p.m. Albert Scudler and his Orchestra. 1. Bird Song at Eventide; 2. Gipsy Moon; 3. A Little Love, a Little Kiss; 4. Because. 10 p.m. Press Bulletin. 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 365 metres and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. A play for children: Follies and the Goose Girl. Arranged by A. Tenger, after a fairytale by Grimm. 5.20 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. The Comic Muse in Berlin Theatre. A Variety Programme. 6.30 p.m. A Talk by Gen. Medininski Richard Otto about the Work of Robert Koch (in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the great scientist's death). 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.10 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.28 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 a.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. A Talk by Lydia Gottschewski about German Women Poets of Today. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music. 11 p.m. Robert Koch and his work. Gen. Medininski Richard Otto (in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the great scientist's death). 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. A Gay Bouquet. Vocal and Musical Solo. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,020 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSD	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,810 k.c.	30.58 metres
GRD	11,720 k.c.	25.63 metres
GRE	11,945 k.c.	25.10 metres
GSP	12,140 k.c.	24.71 metres
GRC	17,730 k.c.	16.91 metres
GRI	22,470 k.c.	13.35 metres
GRI	25,240 k.c.	11.92 metres
GSL	31.10 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.) 7 a.m. Big Ben. A Roman Catholic Service. 7.45 a.m. Tunes of the Times, British Composers of the 19th Century. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight. 2.45 Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.G.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon. 2.45 p.m. Sports Talk. 9 p.m. Arthur Sullivan and his Orchestra. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

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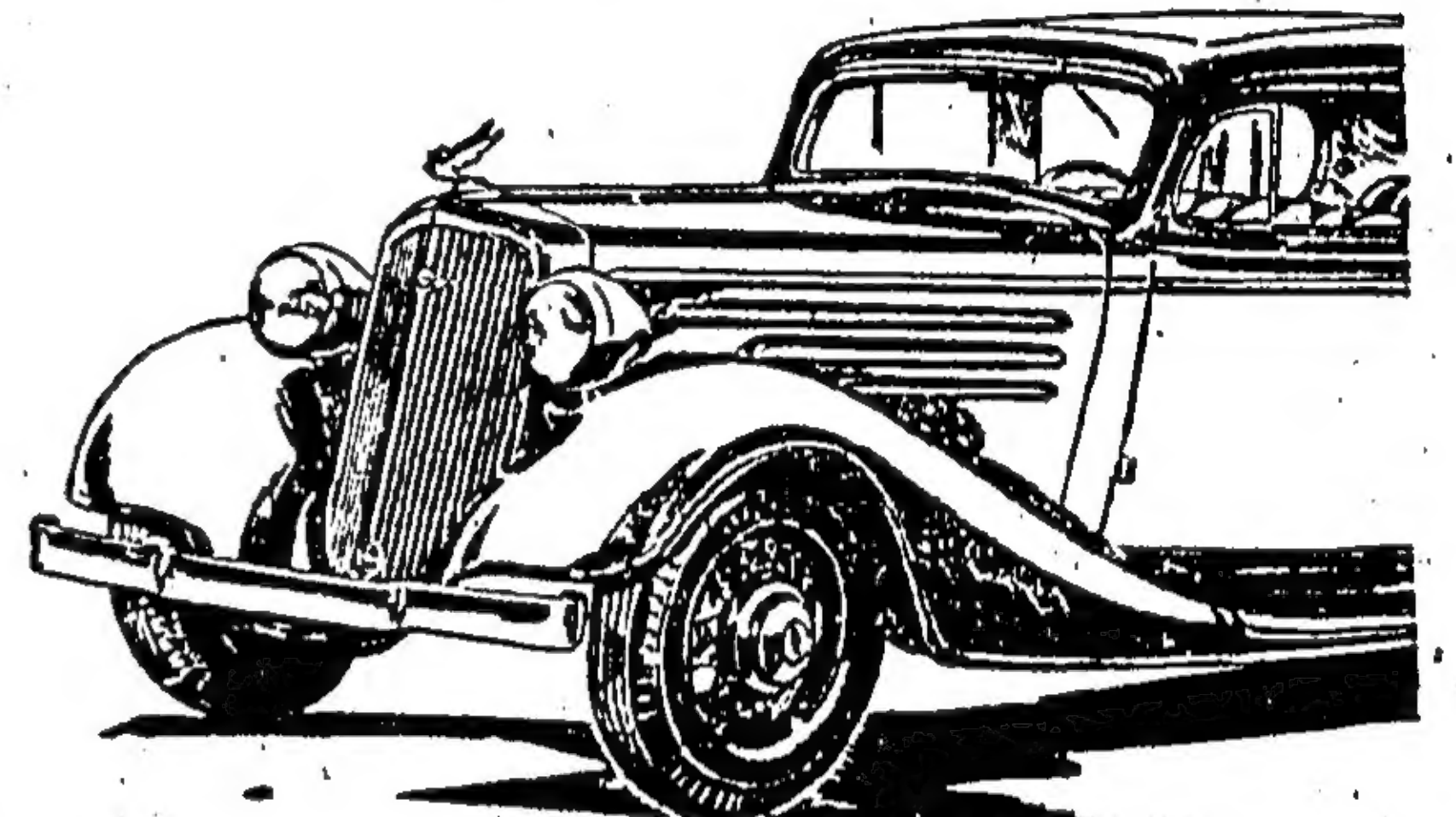
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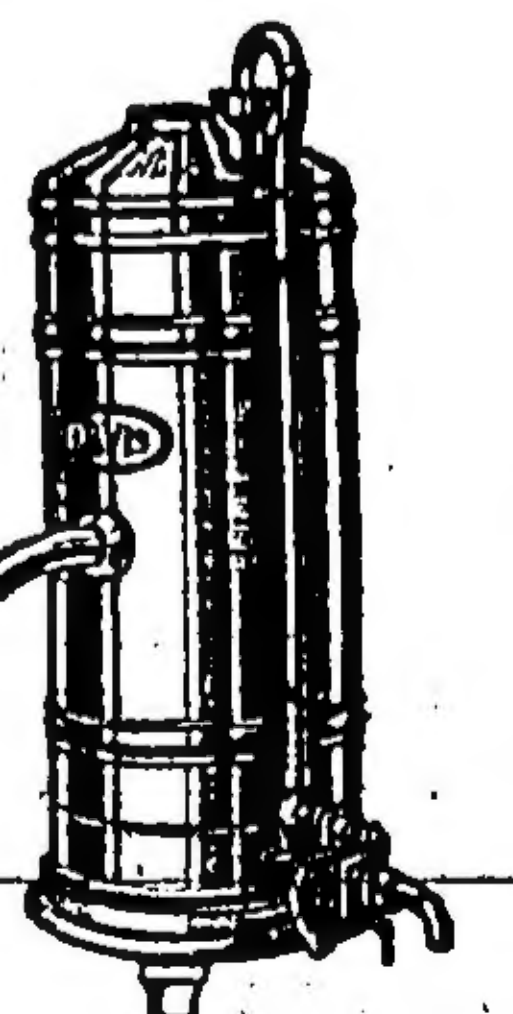
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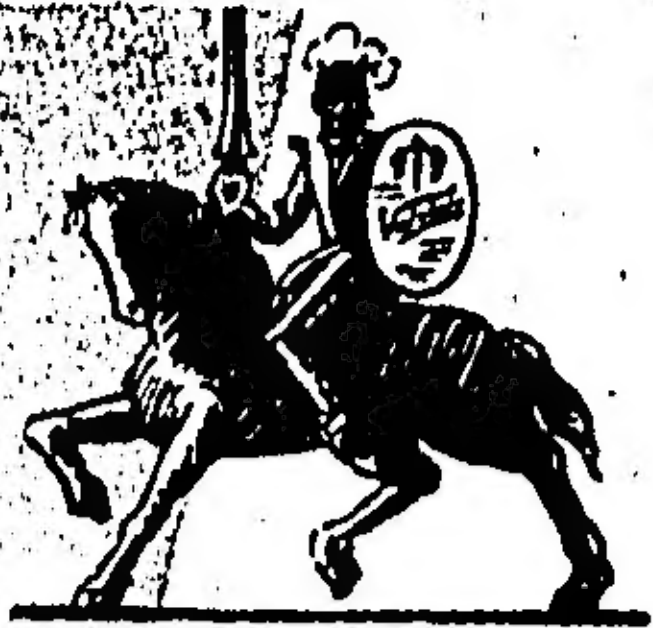
Lisbon, May 26.

The entire Cabinet narrowly escaped being blown up during ex-

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AMATEUR
GOLFLittle Wins British
Title AgainONE UP, VICTORY
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London, May 25.
By beating 38-year-old Dr. William Tweddell by one hole in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Anne's today, W. Lawson Little holds the distinction of being the first American to win the title twice. He captured it for the first time last year.

Little is the third player to have won the competition two years running, only Harold Hilton, in 1909 and 1911, and Horace Hutchinson, in 1886 and 1887, having accomplished the feat before.

The young San Francisco player had to fight very hard to beat Tweddell, who almost collapsed owing to the strain, on the last green, and was assisted to the clubhouse.

Little was three up at the end of the morning round, his score being 73 and Tweddell's 76.

Bogeys is 36 and 39=75.

The American won the first, second, fourth and eighth holes. Tweddell won the ninth. The other holes were halved.

At the end of the ninth hole, Little was three up.

The stroke scores were Little 37, Tweddell 40.

The tenth was halved. Little won the eleventh, and the twelfth was halved.

Tweddell came back to win the thirteenth, but the fourteenth was halved.

With an enormous drive of 350 yards, Little won the fifteenth.

The sixteenth and seventeenth holes were halved, but Tweddell won the eighteenth.

In the afternoon, Tweddell won the first two holes and halved the third and fourth.

The American won the fifth and sixth, but Tweddell took the seventh.

Little obtained the eighth, and Tweddell the ninth, at which stage the former was two up.

The scores were Little 41, Tweddell 39.

The tenth was halved.

Tweddell won the eleventh and twelfth, an eagle three and birdie two respectively, to square the match.

The thirteenth was halved, but Little again got the lead by winning the fourteenth and fifteenth.

The sixteenth was halved; Little being down two.

Tweddell won the seventeenth, where Little missed a short putt.

The eighteenth was halved, both having perfect fours.

The stroke scores for the last nine holes were Little 37, Tweddell 36.—*Reuter.*

HOW HOLES WERE WON

	Little	Tweddell
1. Little	1	—
2. Little	2	—
3. Halved	2	—
4. Little	3	—
5. Halved	3	—
6. Halved	3	—
7. Little	4	—
8. Little	4	—
9. Tweddell	4	1
10. Halved	4	1
11. Little	5	1
12. Halved	5	1
13. Tweddell	5	2
14. Halved	5	2
15. Little	6	2
16. Halved	6	2
17. Halved	6	2
18. Tweddell	6	3
19. Tweddell	6	4
20. Tweddell	6	5
21. Halved	6	5
22. Halved	6	5
23. Little	7	5
24. Little	8	5
25. Tweddell	8	6
26. Little	9	6
27. Tweddell	9	7
28. Halved	9	7
29. Tweddell	9	8
30. Tweddell	9	9
31. Halved	9	9
32. Little	10	9
33. Little	11	9
34. Halved	11	9

COUNTY CRICKET

South Africans Engage
Middlesex

London, May 25.
The South Africans are not doing too well in their match against Middlesex which is being played at Lord's.

Batting first, the tourists made only 202 in their first innings, and Middlesex had scored 28 for one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day.

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

Bowlers had the upper hand in the first day's play of the match between Essex and Derbyshire at Brentwood. In Essex's first innings which realised 116 runs, W. Copson captured five wickets for 29 runs. Derbyshire did not do much better, being all out for 150. L. C. Eastman took five for 36 for Essex. Batting again, Essex had scored 85 for three wickets at close of play.

GLOUCESTER v. SURREY

Batting all day, Surrey made 228 runs for four wickets at Bristol. Hampshire v. Worcestershire. In their match against Worcester-shire, Hampshire scored only 136 runs against the bowling of R. Howarth who captured six wickets for 68 runs. The visitors then scored 104 for six wickets.

LEICESTER v. LANCASHIRE

Leicestershire are in a sound position against Lancashire as the result of today's play. Batting all day, Leicester scored 348 for seven wickets, Shipman and Prentice making 92 and 93 respectively.

NORTHANTS v. GLAMORGAN

A century by A. H. Bakewell, the Northants opening batsman, was the feature of the first day's play in the match between Northants and Glamorgan which is being played at Kettering. To his side's total of 329, Bakewell contributed 121. Glover claimed five victims for 79 runs. Glamorgan had made five runs for one wicket when stumps were drawn.

NOTTS v. SOMERSET

Notts made 351 for seven wickets against Somerset to-day. Winrow is not out with 94 to his credit.

WARWICKSHIRE v. KENT

Following his century against Notts Leslie Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, has scored another one, this time against Warwickshire. Kent made only 247, of which Ames claimed 138. Warwickshire had lost a wicket for 38 runs when play ceased.

YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX

Chief interest in the Yorkshire-Sussex match to-day was the splendid innings of 191 made by W. Barber, of Yorkshire, who was chiefly responsible for his side's big score of 421. Sussex have lost a wicket for 20 runs.—*Reuter.*

35. Tweddell	11	10
36. Halved	11	10

AND NCW TO WORK

Father Says, "No
Play In 1936"

San Francisco, May 26.
Colonel Little, father of W. Lawson Little, said that his son would not compete in the British Amateur Championship in 1936 as he would then be busy working.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Qualifiers For Summer
Cup Tourney

The draw for the qualifying round for the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club was played off yesterday. The following qualified:—H. H. Mundt 75-8=97; W. J. Geall 88-18=70; W. Ahern 84-18=71; A. J. Dennis 79-7=72; D. C. Wilson 77-5=72; J. McKelvie 84-11=73; F. C. Barry 86-12=74; J. D. Thomson 82-8=74; R. Collins 78-4=74; J. G. Charlton 90-16=74; A. Anderson 89-9=77; J. J. King 90-18=78; R. Henderson 89-11=78; H. C. Borer 96-18=78; and A. Eastman 87-8=70.

Macao Races Commence
In DownpourBUT EVENT PROVES TREMENDOUS
SUCCESS TO EVERYBODY

A downpour of rain greeted the commencement of the Spring Race Meeting at Macao yesterday but despite the weather the event proved to be a tremendous success. The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Partnership which was ridden to victory in the Ladies' Race by Eileen Turbett.

The results were as follows:

Tai Shan Handicap (Second Section)		Unplaced ponies \$3.00 each.	
Mr. Why's Fudge, 158 lbs.	(N. Deitz) 1	Mr. Eves Boxing Eve, 156 lbs.	(Don Black) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Saranbade, 162 lbs.	(G. U. da Rosa) 2	Mr. L. T. F. Great Hall, 163 lbs.	(G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 158 lbs.	(P. P. Botelho) 3	What A Chance, 163 lbs.	(Mr. Pih) 3
Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths.		Distance: A length. Short head.	
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$2.40; Places \$9.40; \$9.20; \$12.70.		Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.40; Places \$9.10; \$9.40.	
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Unplaced ponies \$2.20 each.		Unplaced ponies \$7.70 each.	
Sui Tai Handicap.		Kia Shan Handicap.	
Mr. H.E.M.'s Bayardo, 168 lbs.	(Mr. Davis) 1	Mr. H. J. Law's Twenty Grand, 140 lbs.	(Don Black) 1
Mr. Macgregor's Daylight Eve, 143 lbs.	(Mr. Cheape) 2	Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier Of Peace, 168 lbs.	(N. Deitz) 2
Mr. Lee's Bistre, 160 lbs.	(S. Y. Liang) 3	Mr. Lan's Plain View, 147 lbs.	(S. Y. Liang) 3
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Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10; Places \$5.80; \$8.40.		Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$37.50; Places \$9.70; \$6.10.	
Cash Sweep: 1st \$70.70; 2nd \$20.20; 3rd \$10.60.		Cash Sweep: 1st \$107.10; 2nd \$30.60; 3rd \$15.30.	
Unplaced ponies \$10.00 each.		Unplaced ponies \$8.50 each.	
Sui An Handicap.		Tai Shan Handicap (First Section).	
Mr. L. Liang's Beginner's Luck, 166 lbs.	(P. P. Botelho) 1	Mr. L. Reidy's Chivalrous, 149 lbs.	(Don Black) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Major, 156 lbs.	(G. U. da Rosa) 2	Mr. Ulster's Warrington, 154 lbs.	(P. P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Wing Flamingo, 158 lbs.	(Mr. Pih) 3	Mrs. Liang's Limestone, 148 lbs.	(H. C. Pih) 3
Distance: Short head, 1/2 length.		Distance: Short head, 1/2 length.	
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$12.80; Places \$5.40; \$5.50; \$5.80.		Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.80; Places \$5.60; \$6.00; \$6.30.	
Cash Sweep: 1st \$77.40; 2nd \$22.10; 3rd \$11.00.		Cash Sweep: 1st \$105.60; 2nd \$30.10; 3rd \$15.00.	
Unplaced ponies \$5.50 each.		Unplaced ponies \$5.50 each.	

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers		Highest Lowest		May May	
Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on record	25	26	27
West River at Shaling	+41.0	0	22.5	23.6	
North River at Tingyuen	+26.9	0	17.1	16.7	
North River at Shanshui	+27.5	—	15.0	10.4	
East River at Shikung	+15.8	—2.7	6.2	7.6	

Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial).
Mr. Lan's Partnership, 140 lbs. (Eileen Turbett) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 138 lbs. (Beryl Fair) 2
Miss Joan Dowling's Ebony Idol, 140 lbs. (Joan Dowling) 3
Distance: Short head, 1/2 length.
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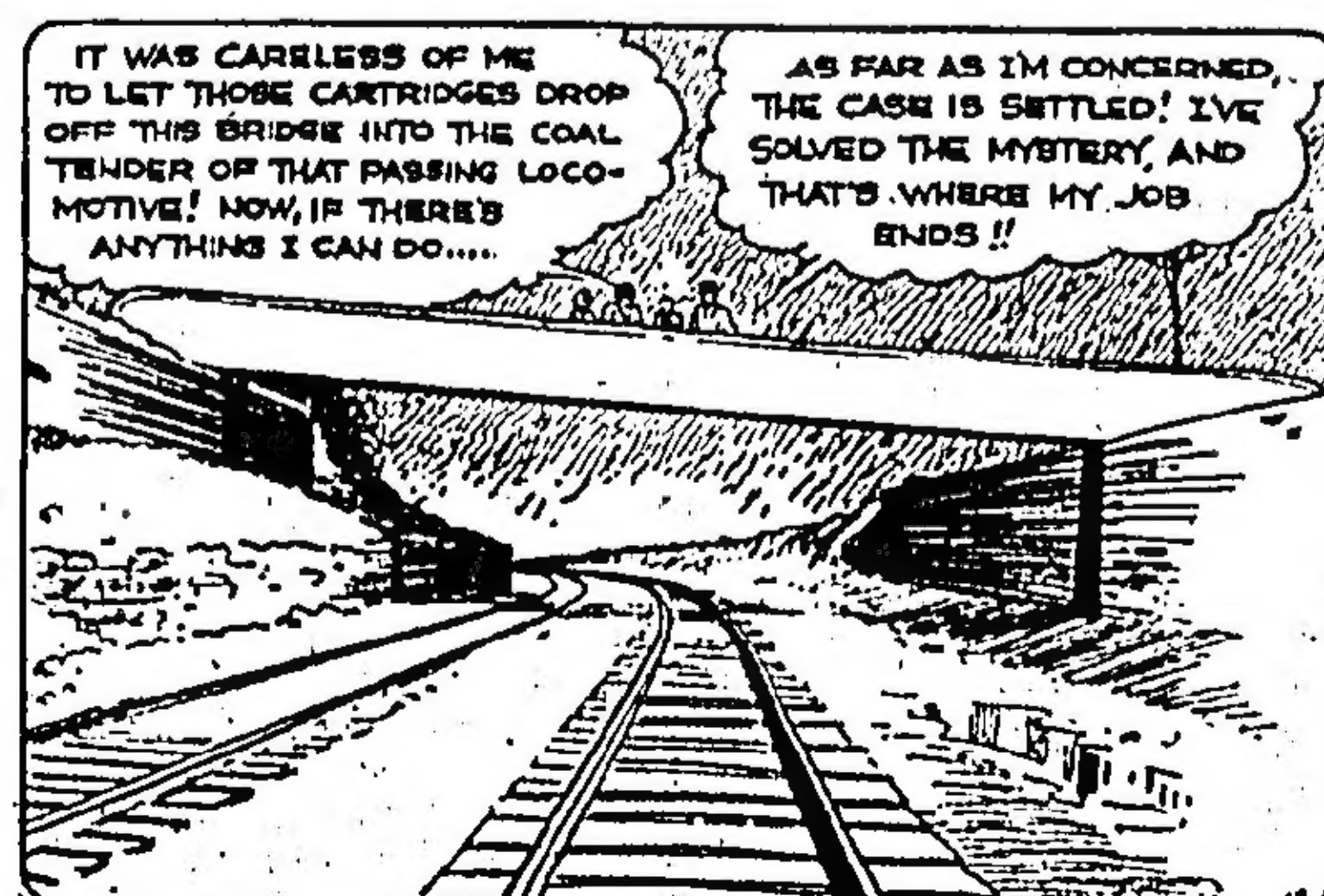
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXVIII

Millicent stared steadily at Bob Caise and said, "You and I might as well have a showdown on this." He looked up from the watch in his hand. "You're damn right," he told her. "You've played a run-around game with me long enough. I want that notebook." He glanced once more at the watch, then pushed it into his pocket. "Time's up," he said. "You insist," she said, in a voice who thought might have a sufficient amount of disdain in it to convince him, "in thinking that I am a girl the police are referring to as the Murder Girl. I really would like to know on what you base your assumptions." "Forget it!" he told her. "I was guessing before. I know now." "And even if I were the Murder Girl," she said, "I can't understand what you would want with my short-hand notebook." "Never mind understanding so much," he told her. "You and I are having a showdown. I want that book."

"Why?" "None of your business." "And what do you propose to do if you don't get it?" She was growing defiant now, feeling that she could at least stand up for her rights with this man and call his bluff. For some reason she felt that it was a bluff. "I'm going to tell Sergeant Mahoney you're the girl the police are looking for." "Do you think he'll believe you?" "He'll believe me to the extent that he'll start giving you a third degree, and it won't be long before he finds out the right answers." "And then what?" He laughed sneeringly. "Being mixed up in one murder," he said, "it won't take the police long to figure that you're connected with the other one." "There is absolutely no evidence," she said, "to connect me with Mr. Drimgold's murder except certain circumstantial evidence that can be readily explained." "Sure," he told her, "and there's no evidence to connect you with Felding's murder except some circumstantial evidence that can be explained. But, sister, you just try explaining away two sets of circumstantial evidence and see what happens. You've been mixed up in too many murders to give me a run-around. I want that book, and I want it."

The door burst open. Vera Duchene, her eyes glittering, pushed her way into the room. She paid no attention whatever to Millicent, but turned savagely to Bob Caise. "You poor deluded damn fool!" she said. "I suppose you thought you were doing something smart?" "Don't, but in on this," Caise told her. "I'm having a showdown." She laughed bitterly and said, "A sweet time to have a showdown. She holds all the trump cards." "She doesn't hold anything," Caise told her. "What are you beefing about?" "You," she said, "went in and smashed that whisky flask. I suppose you thought you were being a bright little boy, didn't you?" "What if I did? The thing had fingerprints on it." "And you thought they were mine!"

He said nothing. "I told you they weren't mine!" she half-screamed. "I told you I didn't know anything about Felding's murder. But you wouldn't believe me; you thought I was stringing you along. You thought those were my fingerprints on that whisky flask, and you busted in there and smashed the whisky flask. Why, you poor, incompetent fool! Those were her fingerprints. She was the one who had been in there. With that evidence against her, we'd have been out in the clear. It wouldn't have been necessary to do a single thing. But you jumped at the conclusion that I had been lying to you when I told you I hadn't been there. You've destroyed the only real evidence there was against her."

For a moment Bob Caise was jarred. He stared at Vera Duchene with crestfallen countenance. Then slowly the stubborn light welled up in his eyes once more and he whirled to face Millicent. "Never mind," he said to Vera Duchene over his shoulder. "I've got all I want on this girl." "What do you mean?" "I mean that she's going to do what I tell her to, and I'm telling her right now." Vera Duchene spoke hastily. "Listen," she said, "that Sergeant Mahoney is after me. He's going to drag me over the coals. I don't care what else you're working for, this comes first. You know what's going to happen if he starts getting into me. We've got to short-cut that some way. I want you to make her swear I was with her last night." Caise said to Millicent, "She was with you. Do you understand that?" "I understand nothing of the sort. She was not with me." "Okay," he said. "I'm tired of being strung along. You're all finished, unless..." He turned on his heel and started for the door.

Vera Duchene dragged him back. "No, no," she said. "We've got to make her throw in with us. She's in a key position." Millicent knew she should keep quiet, but even while she was speaking, but there was something about this woman which irritated her beyond endurance. She said, very distinctly, "It happens that it's too late for me even to entertain such a proposition. Sergeant Mahoney knows you are holding my muddy clothes. He sensed that you were holding them for a purpose, and he figured out just what that purpose was. I think he knows exactly where you were last night and exactly what you were doing." Had she suddenly exploded a bomb in front of them, the faces could not have shown greater consternation. Vera Duchene gasped, then glanced apprehensively at Bob. Caise took a step toward Millicent as though he intended to strike her, but Vera Duchene grabbed his arm. "Quick!" she said. "We've got to fix up our alibi from the other end!" For a moment Bob Caise stared at her stupidly. Then he nodded and turned toward the door.

Without a word to Millicent, they left the room. Millicent waited only a moment. Then she opened the door and stepped into the corridor. She wanted to get out of that room. She didn't know where she was going or what she was going to do when she got there, but she wanted to be free of those stifling walls. She almost ran down the corridor, and was half way down the stairs when she sensed an obstruction ahead of her. She looked up and saw Norman Hap's broad shoulders. His arms swung wide.

Millicent knew, even in that split fraction of a second, that she could have checked her momentum had it been Bob Caise on the stairs. But she didn't want to check herself. She let herself go forward and Norman Hap's arms enveloped her. "Whom?" he said. "What is this—runaway?" She lay limp for as long as she dared, feeling the protecting circle of his arms around her.

When Sergeant Mahoney placed a friendly arm about her shoulders she had felt strangely relaxed. She had felt like an almost exhausted swimmer who finds something to which he can cling for temporary rest. But with Norman Hap she felt the sensation greatly intensified. She wanted to lie in his arms, limp and relaxed, feeling that he would stand between her and the world. Then, as she felt the warmth of his personality surrounding her, there was another feeling—a strange pulse-pounding sensation which glowed within her.

But it was Millicent who pushed back, laughing slightly. "I'm afraid," she said, "I wasn't looking where I was going." "You were in a hurry," he said, keeping his hands on her arms, then slowly letting them slide down until he held both of her hands. She tingled at his touch, tried to avoid his eyes. "Look at me," he said. "Somewhere on the lower floor a telephone bell rang repeatedly. Millicent raised her eyes to his. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Were you running away from something?" She shook her head. "Ist Bob Caise been bothering you again?" She laughed lightly and said, "Oh, Bob Caise. He's a joke." "Sergeant Mahoney been giving you a third degree?" "Sergeant Mahoney," she told him, "is a very nice."

The telephone continued to ring. The monotony of it got on Millicent's nerves. "Isn't someone supposed to answer that telephone?" she asked. The words were no more than out of her mouth before she heard the smoothly polished tones of Mrs. Hap saying, "Hello." Norman Hap smiled at her and said, "No sooner do you express a wish than it's gratified." She started to say something, but was interrupted by a terrified scream from the lower floor. "What's that?" Norman Hap asked sharply. Once more the scream was repeated. Millicent heard the telephone crash to the floor. Then she heard running steps.

She and Norman faced the foot of the stairs. Cynthia Hap's face, distorted with emotion, stood up at them. She saw them, tried to speak—and couldn't. Instead, she flung her arms above her head, screamed once more, and pitched face forward to the stairs. (To Be Continued).

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NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Carol Lombard, blonde Paramount star, who was recently nominated by Travels Banton for the title of the best-dressed screen actress wears nine of Banton's newest and most modish creations in Paramount's "Rumba," now at the Alhambra Theatre. Miss Lombard is again co-starred with George Raft, her dancing partner of "Bolero." The most important of Miss Lombard's gowns utilizes black soufflé over a black satin slip to achieve one of the most romantic evening gowns the season has produced. The gown itself is sprinkled with large, mid-night-blue paillettes and the jacket which accompanies it is covered with a solid mass of spangles. In "Rumba," Miss Lombard plays the role of a beautiful heiress whose love for a famous dancer furnishes the central plot of the film. Directed by Marion Gering, "Rumba" features a number of new Rumbas never before seen in the United States and a specially written score by Ralph Rainger. Margo, the Mexican dancer, Lynne Overman, Monroe Owsley and Iris Adrian head the supporting cast.

"Adorable" the new Janet Gaynor-Henry Garat production for Fox Film, is a story of pure romance. It has a musical setting that is an important adjunct of the picture. The music written by Warner Richard Heymann is specially adapted to the romantic rhythm of the story, and is an essential to it as the dialogue. The musical direction of the film was in the hands of Louis De Francesco, a member of the Fox studio staff who is responsible for some of the outstanding musical direction in pictures. "Adorable" presents a number of new songs by Richard A. Whiting and George Marion, Jr., that are reported as the most promising written in recent seasons. "Adorable," a waltz taking its name from the title of the film, is destined to take its place at the side of "The Merry Widow" in popularity. "My Heart's Desire" and

"My First Love to Last" are two songs sung in the picture that are said to present truly haunting and beautiful tunes. "Adorable," directed by Wilhelm Dieterle, is now at the King's Theatre.

"Shadow of Doubt" Romance set in a tense detective mystery and a new and intriguing screen detective character to delight fans mark the production of "Shadow of Doubt," Arthur Sommers Roche's amazing mystery produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. The story deals with a screen star and her lover, named by suspicion in a strange murder case, and a wealthy woman recluse who emerges from her hiding place of years, turns detective, and solves the puzzle. The author of "Penhouse" has provided one of the literary sensations of the day in the story which recently was published in Collier's magazine. Until the final scene practically every character is under suspicion. Virginia Bruce, blonde beauty of "The Mighty Barnum" and "Society Doctor" scores a new triumph in her advance toward stardom. 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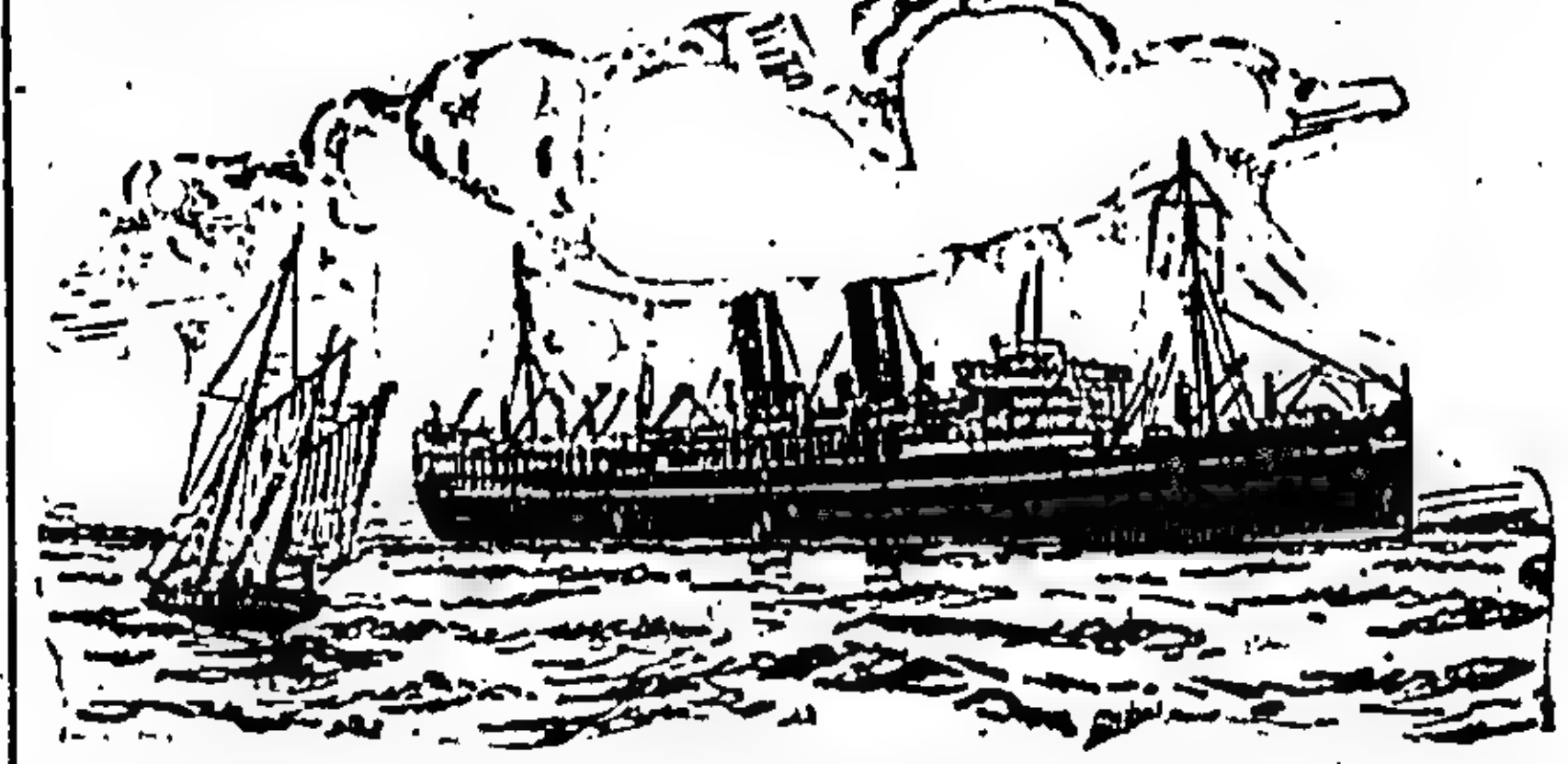
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COMPANY MEETING

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO.'S ANNUAL REVIEW

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Mr. Menace Wilkinson (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding. The Assistant Secretary (Mr. E. G. Merrell) having read the auditors' report.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said in the course of his remarks: Ladies and gentlemen, due to A. W. Prior has returned recently from a visit to the Far East, which extended to just over five months. During the time he was away he thoroughly inspected our branches at Shanghai, Pootung, Hankow and Hongkong. Business conditions at these places have been causing us anxiety, and it was felt that some changes and rearrangements were desirable. These Mr. Prior carried out.

Trade throughout China, both import and export, is unsatisfactory, due partly to the prevailing high price of silver, which is proving a serious drawback to exports.

After leaving China, Mr. Prior proceeded to the Federated Malay States and, while there, inspected our branches at Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Penang. At each of these places he found stocks in excellent condition and the outlook more hopeful.

Our manager at Colombo has had a year of considerable difficulty, owing to the recent severe epidemic of malaria and to the low prices ruling for copra and tea, but he has been

able to maintain his turnover and to make a modest profit.

Indian Prospects

It is impossible for anyone to forecast developments which may follow the introduction of the new Indian Constitution, and I therefore hesitate to make any pronouncement as to our business in that country. All I can tell you is that, with some further improvement in the prices of agricultural produce, the purchasing power of the country should gradually recover, and I have complete confidence that our staff will do the best they can in the interests of the shareholders.

As regards Kenya Colony, four out of our five branches there showed improvement in sales and the loss which we had to face for the year ended 28th February, 1934, was turned into a modest profit last year.

As regards Buenos Aires, I regret that I am not yet in a position to indicate that this branch is showing the result we hoped for. Some progress has been made during the year. The sales show an improvement of 9.18 per cent, which compares with an increase of 9.67 per cent, in the improved and, consequently, the peso loss is less.

We had no bank overdraft this year, as against £2,313 a year ago. Stock in trade is nearly £23,000 lower than it was a year ago. Cash in hand is £20,705, as compared with £8,807.

On the credit side of the profit and loss account we show a small profit on trading, as against a loss a year ago, and after providing for directors' fees, income-tax, depreciation and loss on the Java stores there is a debit to be carried to balance-sheet of £25,741, which has been provided for by the transfer of £35,000 from reserve.

Mr. A. W. Prior (vice-chairman) seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

FILM STARS' ACTION

DOLORES COSTELLO SUES JOHN BARRYMORE

Los Angeles, May 26.

Dolores Costello, the film star, has petitioned for a divorce from her husband, John Barrymore, on the ground of "cruelty and habitual intemperance."

Dolores, who is Barrymore's third wife, asks for the custody of the children, Dolores, aged five, and John, aged three years. She further demands \$1,000 a month for their support, \$2,000 a month alimony, and all their property in common, including the family home at Beverly Hills, their yacht (reported to have cost \$260,000), two expensive cars, and securities valued at \$125,000.

Dolores' complaint says that Barrymore's income in 1934 was over \$350,000, and alleges that he struck her and used offensive language. He left home last August and neglected for several months to provide for his wife and children.

Dolores' action followed a recent intimation that Barrymore would not accept responsibility for the debts and liabilities of anyone else. Dolores was recently instructed by her lawyer to move from Barrymore's Hollywood home.—*Reuter*.

Cruelty and Intemperance

Los Angeles, May 26.

Dolores Costello has sued John Barrymore for a divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty and habitual intemperance. She said that Barrymore once knocked her insensible in public.—*United Press*.

Barrymore and Elaine

New York, May 26.

John Barrymore, accompanied by Elaine Barrie, aged 19, and her mother are en route for Havana on Barrymore's yacht.

Elaine's father, Lewis Jacobs, says, "The talk of love is poppycock. Barrymore simply thinks that Elaine is talented."—*United Press*.

John Barrymore, whose real name is Blythe, was born in 1882. He married Dolores Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello, the famous screen star of fourteen years ago. She was born in 1906.

Dolores played the part of Ieroline in "Bride of the Storm," "Old San Francisco," "The College Widow," "A Million Bids," "Noah's Hearts in Exile," "Second Choice," etc.

John who is a brother to Lionel and Ethel Barrymore, went to London in 1926 and produced "Hamlet" with himself in the title role. He made his film debut in a comedy, "Are You a Mason?" in 1913. Since then he starred in many important silent productions, including "Beau Brummel," "Don Juan," "The Beloved Vagabond," "The Sea Beast," "Tempest" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." His more famous talking pictures include "Moby Dick," "Long Lost Father," "Rasputin," "Grand Hotel," "Beloved Rogue," "General Crack," "The Man From Blankley's" and "Show of Shows." He is the author of an entertaining volume of reminiscences entitled "Confessions of an Actor."

He appeared with Lionel in "Grand Hotel" and with Lionel and Ethel in "Rasputin."

John Barrymore's last film shown in Hongkong was "20th Century," at the King's. In April the following news was published

OBITUARY

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

The death of Mrs. Etelvina M. V. Remedios occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. She was in her 69th year.

Deceased was the wife of the late Mr. Philippe Remedios, who retired on pension from the General Post Office and died about two years ago. She is survived by three sons, Mr. J. C. V. Remedios, Mr. C. H. V. Remedios and Mr. A. L. V. Remedios, who is married; four daughters, Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. Inez Alves, Mrs. J. Pomeroy and Mrs. Joannilho, and several grand children.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father D. Page officiating at the Chapel service and at the graveside.

Many relatives and friends attended including Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franco, Messrs. C. Marques, G. A. D'Aquino, S. R. de Silva, J. Baptista, A. V. Barros, M. F. Baptista, F. X. V. Ribeiro, A. J. Reed, S. Reed, R. J. Reed, J. Ward, A. Ward, G. F. Victor, C. E. Coelho, G. Carvalho, C. Leon, J. M. Silva, H. E. Gubbay and F. J. Luz.

By request no flowers were sent but a few family wreaths were laid on the grave.

Madame M. Baudex

Shanghai, May 26.

The death is announced of Madame M. Baudex, wife of the acting Consul-General for France, and mother of five children.

Madame Baudex, who was 41 years of age, died at home of pneumonia.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday.—*Reuter*.

about the family life of the two stars.

"Mrs. John Barrymore—Dolores Costello, the film actress—and her two children moved out recently from their palatial Hollywood home.

"They left shortly after a telegram had been received from John Barrymore, in New York, instructing his agents to ask his wife to move. There have been rumours for months in Hollywood of an impending divorce in the John-Barrymore home.

Perfect Romance

"Mrs. Barrymore continues to refuse to discuss her marital affairs. Her father, Maurice Costello, once a film star himself, says he knows nothing about a separation. Miss Costello, who was married in 1923, is Mr. John Barrymore's third wife.

"Their marriage was acclaimed as the perfect Hollywood romance. Coming at a time when the film colony was in disgrace through persistent scandal, it was seized on as a means of re-establishing Hollywood's reputation.

"A year later a baby was born. Hollywood executives were wild with excitement. Even greater publicity followed.

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TACOMA KIDNAPPING

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN'S SON HELD TO RANSOM

Tacoma, May 25.

George Weyerhaeuser, the nine year old son of J. P. Weyerhaeuser Jr., multimillionaire lumber king, is reported kidnapped and held for ransom.

The boy disappeared on his way home from school, yesterday afternoon.

The Police and Federal officials are active, but refused to comment and the family likewise is silent. Neighbours report that a ransom note asking for \$200,000 was received at 6 p.m.—*United Press*.

Karpis-Barker Gang Suspect

St. Paul, May 26.

Officers of the Department of Justice believe that the remnants of the Karpis and Barker gangs, under Karpis' leadership, have combined.

In Washington the theory is put forward that they possibly have kidnapped young Weyerhaeuser. It is known that Karpis abandoned a machine gun in Nevada in January.—*United Press*.

Victim Signs Note

Tacoma, May 26.

It is definitely learned that the Weyerhaeuser received a special delivery letter containing a typewritten note demanding \$200,000. The victim's signature thereon proved the authenticity.

Despite the fact that 50,000 Weyerhaeuser millmen are on strike, it is believed that this is not connected with the kidnapping.—*United Press*.

Similarity to Previous Case

Washington, May 26.

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Director of the Investigation Division of the Department of Justice, said that the officers of the Department had entered into the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping and others.

He drew attention to the similarity of the crime with the Barker and Karpis gangs and the kidnapping of Mr. Edward Bremer. The latter was captured by Minnesota's notorious "Doc" Barker last January and held up to ransom.

Barker and his gang were all captured after a gun battle with the police at Ocala, Florida, in January.

In that bloody duel "Ma" Barker and her son Fred were shot to death. "Ma" Barker fought with a "tommy-gun" at the police who were advancing towards the house where the gang had taken refuge.—*United Press*.

ATTEMPT FOR RECORD

AMERICAN WOMAN MAKES NON-STOP FLIGHT

Burbank, Cal., May 26.

Laura Ingalls took off at 4.47 a.m. in an attempt to break Amelia Earhart's woman's non-stop transcontinental flight.

Miss Earhart flew across the continent in 19 hours.—*United Press*.

Plane Forced Down

Indianapolis, May 26.

Low oil pressure forced down Miss Ingalls at the air port here at 7.30 p.m. local time.—*United Press*.

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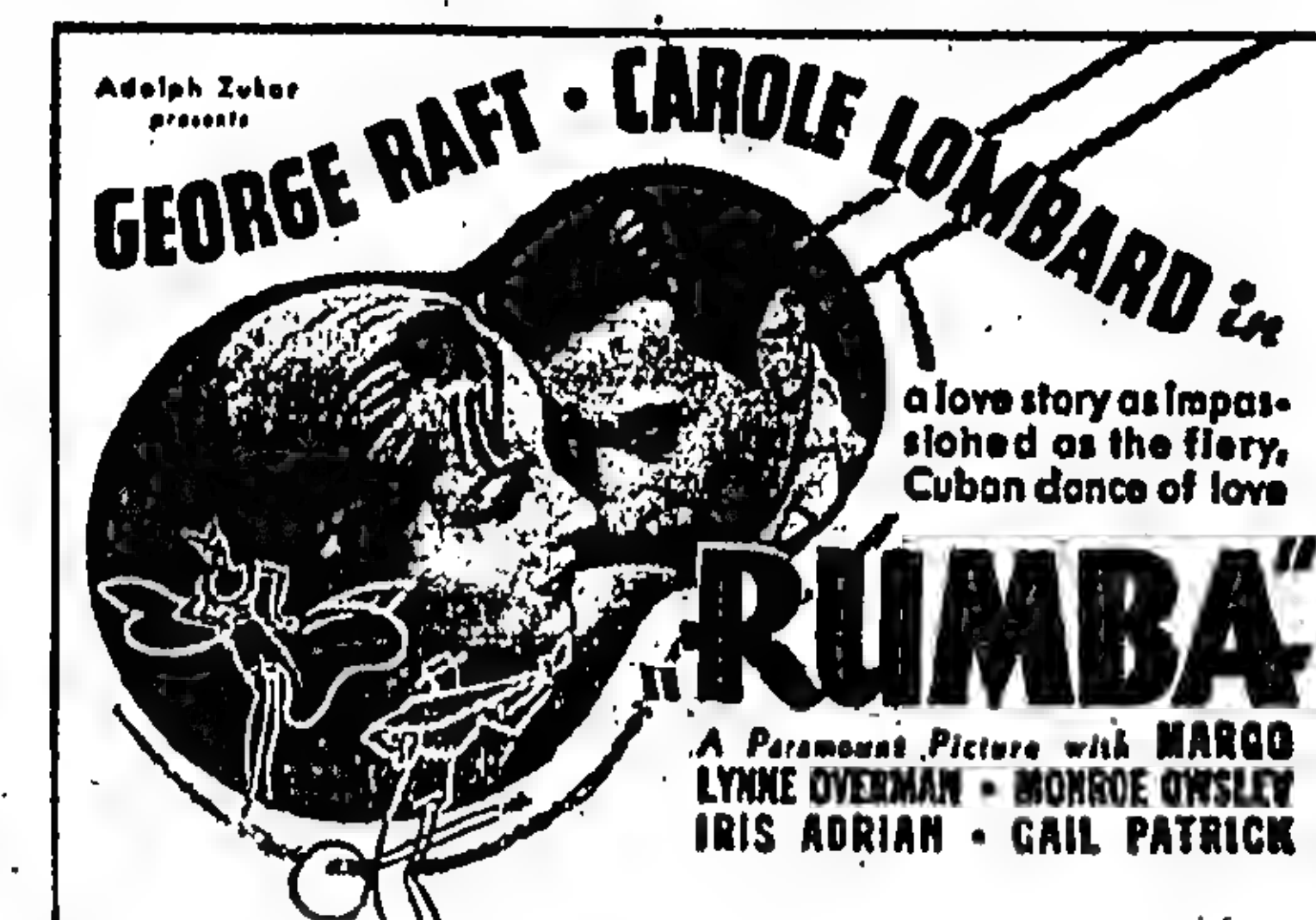
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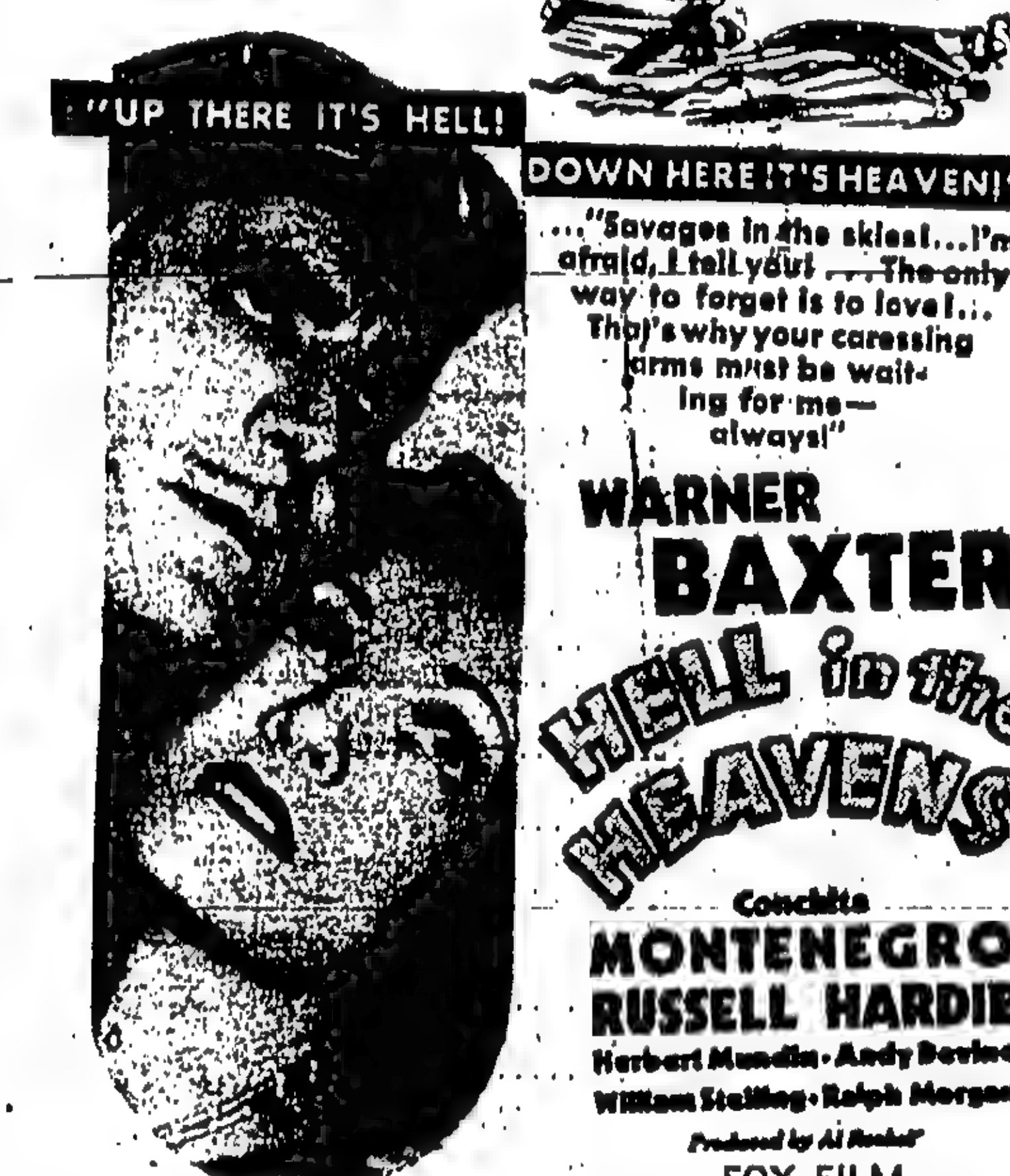
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Salzburg, Austria, May 26.

Prince von Starhemberg, Austria's vice-Chancellor and commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr, acting under the laws of a dictatorship, announced to-day that he would dismiss all doubtful elements from Austria's military organisations.

His campaign is aimed particularly against the Nazi influences which have crept into the Heimwehr. There will be a great rally of the Fatherland Front and the Heimwehr, Prince von Starhemberg states, and after its conclusion the recruits of all armed formations enlisted after February 1, 1934, will be dismissed.

Thus, says Prince von Starhemberg, all the so-called private armies of the state will be abandoned; or, rather, the cream of these forces will be fused in one organisation under direct control of the Government and the Minister for War.

The reorganisation will take the form of a "purge."

It is intended to remove the Nazi or Semi-Nazi and the Semi-Socialist malcontents who have filtered into the organisations loyal to the Government and who may have attempted some harmful propagandising within their units. It is noteworthy that the disbandment of the military units affects only those recruits who were enrolled after February 1, 1934, which date precedes that of the Socialist uprising of February 12-15 and also that of the abortive Nazi uprising of July 26, which only succeeded in causing bloodshed and the death of the patriot, Dr. Dollfuss, the Chancellor of the day.

Prince von Starhemberg says that the dismissal of these latter-day recruits paves the way for the formation of a militia of approximately 145,000 men which would be dominated by the Heimwehr.—United Press.

G.O.C. GOING NORTH

TO INSPECT UNITS IN SHANGHAI

His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is leaving Hongkong on Thursday for Shanghai and Tientsin on board the s.s. Mantau to carry out an inspection of the Northern units of the Command.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Major H. H. Dempsey, D.A.A. and C.M.G., and Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C.

While in Shanghai, His Excellency will take the salute during the March Past at the King's Birthday Parade of military and naval units.

During Major General Borrett's absence Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., will take over duties as Commander of the Hongkong Area.

STERN JUSTICE IN SHANTUNG

Shanghai, May 27.

A high official in the Shantung Government has been executed, following his conviction on a charge of embezzling \$60.

An example of the stern administration of justice of the Northern Province is provided in this despatch, stating that Ju Ching-tang, of Changyi District Government, in East Shantung, has been shot after a brief trial.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY GUARDS SECRETS

RESULT OF "BATTLE" WON'T BE TOLD

SAN DIEGO CRITIQUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Honolulu, May 25.

The accomplishments of the United States sea fighting forces and the outcome of the mimic battle which will conclude the most ambitious programme of manoeuvres in the history of the world, will probably never be made known outside the archives of Washington, and beyond the offices of those men who direct this arm of America's fighting services.

It is very certain that no news of a strategically valuable nature will ever be given to the newspapers from official sources. Only the high Naval commands will know whether the defenders of the Hawaiian Islands were able to repulse the attacking fleet of warships and aircraft.

A critique, at which various phases of the manoeuvres will be discussed, is to be held at San Diego some time after June 10, with perhaps as many as 1,500 senior officers attending. The Navy Department, it is indicated, believes the costly sham warfare in the Pacific to be of incalculable value.

It is certain that the American policy respecting fortifications in the Pacific will be effected one way or another as a result of certain phases of the manoeuvres.—United Press.

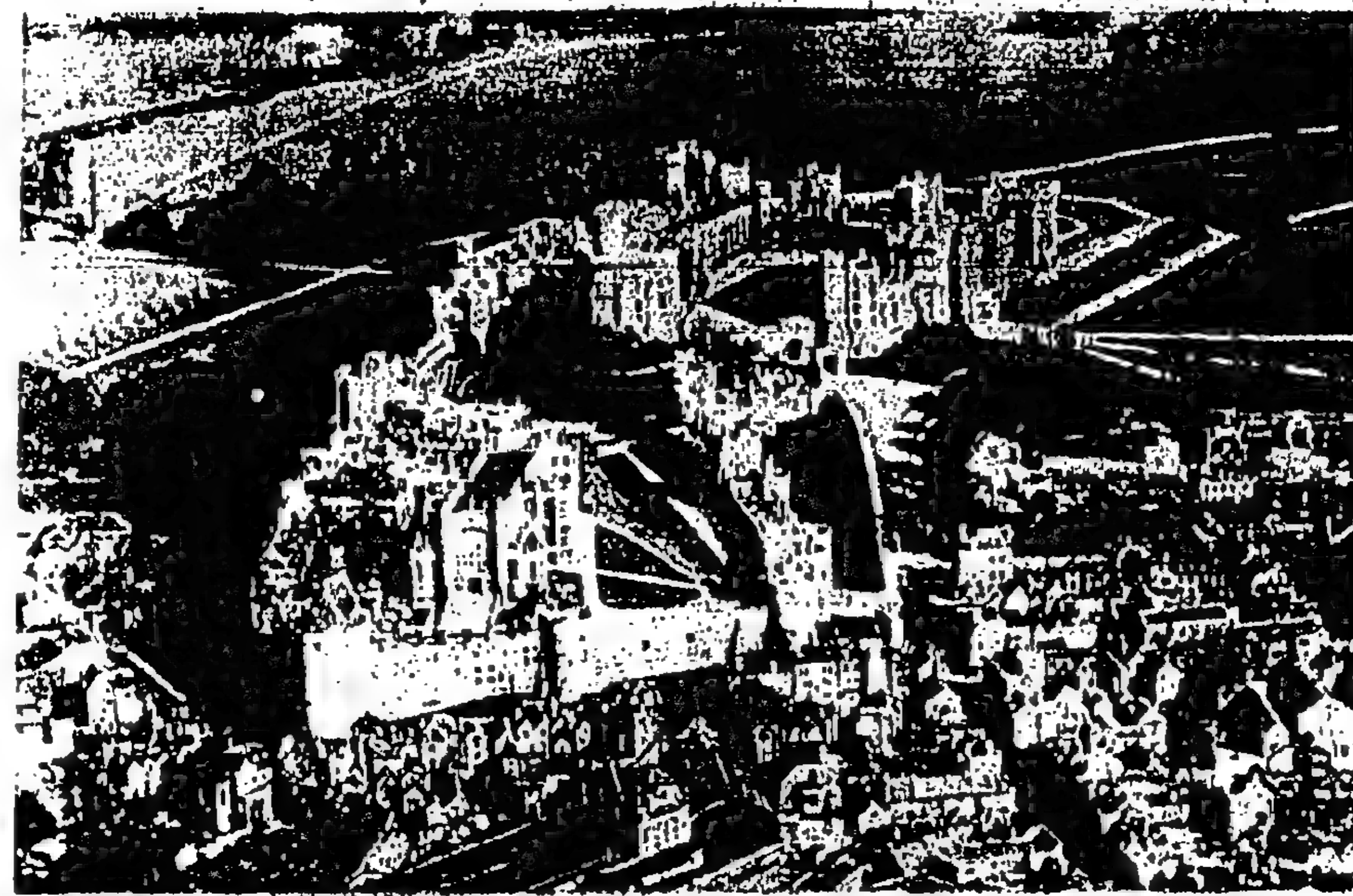
CONTROLLING BANKS

NOTE ISSUES WILL BE CHECKED

Nanking, May 27.

It is reliably reported that the Ministry of Finance has decided to exercise vigilant supervision of the issue of bank notes by private banks with a view to ascertaining their cash solvency.

It is stated that supervisors will henceforth be stationed in all such banks, in order to make periodical checks on the total amount of banknotes and cash reserves in hand.—Reuter.



Here is a new aerial photograph of Windsor Castle, to be the scene of many functions in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee.

Japan Bids For Chinese Home Markets

WOULD FORMULATE BARTER PACT

TREATIES MAY BE REVISED

Tokyo, May 27.

It is learned in diplomatic circles that Mr. K. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, has been in constant consultation with Mr. Ariyoshi, first Japanese Ambassador to China, with a view to formulating a new China policy after the exchange of ambassadors with China, which is regarded as an initial step toward readjusting Sino-Japanese relations.

The new China policy, according to a press report, will be based on the following principles:

(1) The surrender of consular jurisdiction in China by Japan or the revision of the unequal treaties, which is intended as an evidence of Japan's sincerity in extending help to China diplomatically and politically;

(2) Help to China to enable her to put her house in order without external obstruction; and

(3) Sino-Japanese economic co-operation to be carried out in the light that China is essentially an agricultural country while Japan is an industrial one, so that trade relations between the two nations can be conducted mainly on a barter basis, that is by exchange of Japan's manufactured products for China's raw materials and farm products.—Central News.

Evading China Censors

SHANGHAI JAPANESE AT ADVANTAGE

Shanghai, May 27.

An official announcement in the Central Daily News states that the Chinese Government is negotiating with the Japanese authorities concerning the censorship of press despatches sent abroad via the Japanese-owned Shanghai-Nagasaki cable.

At present news messages sent by other routes are subjected to strict censorship, to which the users of the Shanghai-Nagasaki cable are not forced to submit. This immunity gives the Japanese correspondents a great advantage over other journalists and also enables the publication of news in Japan which the Chinese authorities may consider inaccurate or "prejudicial to peace and order in China."—Reuter.

REICHSBANK NOTES

Berlin, May 25.

The returns of the German Reichsbank for the period ending May 22, shows the total note circulation as 3,411,000,000 Reichsmarks, a decrease of 88,000,000 Reichsmarks as compared with the period ending May 14.—Reuter.

UNION LEADER STRICKEN

HARRY BRIDGES NEAR DEATH

ORGANISED STRIKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, May 26.

Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian organiser of the last great waterfront strike on the Pacific coast, which affected an almost complete tie-up of the Pacific shipping industry and cost operators millions, is seriously ill here.

The waterfront strike caused fighting and fatalities on more than one occasion and for months afterwards Union and non-Union men fought on occasions. One of their clashes resulted in the death of a Union seaman in Hongkong. Bridges underwent a critical emergency operation for a ruptured stomach ulcer to-night. His doctor says he is rallying well and indicated that he had an even chance for life.

The next forty-eight hours will determine whether Bridges will live or die.—United Press.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

Peking, May 27.

The application for the appointment of trustees in connection with the American-Oriental Finance Corporation and the American-Oriental Banking Corporation is not expected to take place in open court.

It is understood that Judge Helmick of the American Court, will hear the application, in each instance, in Chambers, after the conclusion of this morning's session.—Reuter.

SIAM CHINESE COMPLAIN

ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT

Shanghai, May 27.

An organisation composed of delegates of twenty-three public bodies in Shanghai is being formed for the purpose of supporting Chinese residents in Siam, who are alleged to be suffering unfair treatment from the Siamese Government.—Reuter.

TRADE TREATY

Washington, May 26.

The United States and Sweden have signed a reciprocal trade treaty.—United Press.

Children Almost Mob King's Car

THEIR MAJESTIES IN PADDINGTON

PRINCESSES GO ALONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen made another surprise drive into Paddington district this afternoon on the occasion of the Queen's birthday.

They were accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Princess Margaret Rose.

The Royal car was almost mobbed by poor children and police had to rush in to take them off the running boards. Little urchins, wild with excitement, were everywhere but under the wheels of the automobile, and there was danger to the very small children, despite the car's small-pace and its enforced frequent stops.—Reuter Special.

Body Brought To England

COMPOSER BURIED IN SURREY VILLAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 26.

The remains of the noted composer, Mr. Frederick Delius, were lowered to their last resting place in the old Surrey village churchyard at Limpheld, just before midnight last night.

This was the fulfilment of the wish of Mr. Delius expressed just before he died in his home near Paris last June.

"I want to be buried," he said, "in some country churchyard in the south of England, in a place where the winds are warm and the sun friendly."—Reuter Special.

WHEAT CONTROL SUPPORTED

REFERENDUM IN AMERICA

Washington, May 26.

Early returns from the referendum in which farmers in thirty-seven states have been asked to express an opinion, show an overwhelming majority in favour of continuing the Government's wheat production adjustment programme, which expires this year.—Reuter.

FRANCE FACING NEW CRISIS

FLANDIN'S STRENGTH FAILING?

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH CABINET CHIEFS

Paris, May 26.

Just when France is entering upon a most serious financial crisis, the most threatening since M. Raymond Poincare took the helm in 1926, rumours are current that the Government may resign.

M. Flandin's poor health is at present the greatest handicap to the Government, though he is courageously trying to maintain the terrific pace required of him. The Prime Minister is able to attend to business at home, but must avoid fatiguing travel by motor car, because the vibration impedes the setting of his recently badly broken arm.

It is considered possible in well-informed circles that he may decide to make way for a fitter man in the moment of crisis.

Meanwhile, President Lebrun's activity is causing speculation. He saw Premier Flandin yesterday and M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, M. Rollin, the Minister for the Colonies, and M. Malvy, President of the Chamber Finance Commission, to-day. With them he discussed the political situation.

It is most unusual for the President to consult anyone except the Prime Minister, save in a moment of the most grave crisis.

It is known that gold is flowing from France at a most alarming rate, and the total last week is believed to have reached over £13,000,000.—Reuter.

SHORT LIFE

It was only in November last year that M. Flandin was appointed Premier, following the fall of the National Union Government headed by M. Doumergue, caused by the refusal of M. Herriot, leader of the Radical Socialist Party, with five additional Cabinet members of his own group, to support the far-reaching constitutional reforms which M. Doumergue proposed.

Some difficulty was found in forming a new Cabinet, but after the refusal of M. Laval to form a Ministry, M. Flandin, of the Left Republican group, assumed the Premiership and formed a new Government.

Silver Market Reviewed

H.K. DOLLAR DOWN WITH METAL

TREND QUIET AND STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 4½d. The market was inclined to be easy early on, the business rate being about 2s. 5½d. 10d. sellers and 2s. 5¼d. buyers.

Silver prices in London dropped ¾th on Saturday. India bought, while speculators operated both ways, the market being quietly steady.

Foreign exchange rates in Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. were: U.S. Dollars, 41½; Sterling, 1/8½; Gold Bars, \$768.80, the United Press reports.

SHANGHAI RATES

After opening lower due to the decline in the New York-London cross rate, the United States dollar rate now shows a tendency to firm up.

The Foreign Exchange Market, however, is extremely dull and devoid of any news.—United Press.

Shanghai, May 27.
Rates were unchanged on the Foreign Exchange Market at 10.30. (Continued on Previous Column).

FRENCH BANK RATE UP AGAIN

MOVE TO PROTECT FRANC

FLANDIN'S POWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 26.

The French bank rate has again been raised from three per cent to four per cent.

This makes a rise of one and a half per cent. since May 23.—United Press.

M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, has taken this step with a view to curbing the heavy outgoing total of funds from France, which of late have amounted to many millions of francs weekly. The Prime Minister will presently ask the Chamber of Deputies for dictatorial powers to protect the franc.

In this move he will be opposed by the Rightist section of the Chamber, but he has the support of the powerful Radical faction, led by M. Herriot.

Some authorities believe that France is approaching a most critical financial period.

a.m. There was virtually no business being transacted owing to the continued nervousness over the local situation. Gold Bars were \$767.40.

The market was dead at the close of the morning session, but the undertone was firm. U.S. Dollars, 41-15/16, Sterling, 1/8-5/16, and Gold Bars, \$767.60.—United Press.

BOMBAY SILVER

Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver report for the week ending Saturday, write:

The market, on the whole, has been colourless during the past week.

Barring some enthusiasm in the middle of the week, prompted by rumours of purchases on the American Government's account in London, business in the Bazaar was inclined to sag towards the close. The tendency was aggravated under the stress of settlement pressure arising out of heavy stocks.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 30,000 bars is now expected after May 23 settlement.

There is no silver allotment from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

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DIFFICULT CHILDREN

SOME STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY

BY JESSIE STEPHEN

I have a friend who is the proud mother of two lovely children who chose rather a novel way of teaching her little ones proper table manners. One day she cut herself a great chunk of jam tart, took it up in both her hands and began to eat it as if she had not had a meal for weeks. Both her children gazed at her in open-mouthed astonishment, and observing their amazement she said, "You should never eat your food like this. It doesn't look very nice when mother does it, and what would you think if both your daddy and I always ate as I have been doing? You would think we were pigs, now, wouldn't you?"

They were intelligent youngsters and agreed. Both knew why mother had acted in this strange way, and looked down in shame-faced manner, twisting their fingers nervously. It was a gentle reminder that they were too often given to devouring their food in the same way. Perhaps not all children would appreciate the lesson given in this way, but every mother is surely capable of devising her own method of training her little ones.

It is far more satisfactory than always crying, "Don't do this!" or "Don't do that!" Children hate these continual "don'ts." It is because mothers do not always appreciate this that one so often hears them talk about their "difficult" children, complaining about them having more than their share of original sin.

It is too easy to talk like this, and I suspect it is because such mothers won't take the trouble to help their children to improve. The most careful training is necessary to enable them to overcome any natural strain of obstinacy.

For one thing, they require quiet, gentle talking to, tactful treatment, reasonable explanations when they must not do something or other. Careful examination will show whether obstinacy is due to hunger or fatigue, points which are not always considered when seeking explanations of naughtiness.

Some mothers attempt to cure their children of obstinacy by holding out against them, matching their will power against that of the little ones, making threats such as "You shall do as I say, whether you like it or not."

Nothing could be more inept. It only creates an impasse, followed by emotional reactions which are bound to harm the child. What is more, mother often gets worsted in this battle of wills, a disastrous state of affairs when it happens. "Scenes" are never edifying, and they are certainly far from creditable to the mother. She should never allow herself to be tempted to make one or allow anyone else to do so. It is best to avoid these crises by never joining issue when obstinacy hovers near.

WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE

There will be a time when she must say the first "No," and then she must see that she is obeyed, but for the moment this point may be left aside. When confronted with stubbornness, the mother must not deal with the culprit before an audience, because there is a danger of these others, especially members of the family, interfering to make the task of correction more difficult. Interference from others is seldom successful and should not be allowed at any cost. It will only leave the child with a feeling of resentment and frustration and secretly more than ever determined to have his own way.

Wise mothers earn their children's obedience, use their

DARK DRESSES

Can Be Brightened With White Satin

COLLAR AND CUFFS



"Dark dresses are invariably brightened in some way." A simple day frock of dark navy satin looks well with broad collar and cuffs of off-white satin cut in large circles and worked by hand.

FASHION NOTES

ORGANDIES, organzas, marquisettes, plain and printed, are ready to float into night life. Their diaphanous quality lends designers to carry on the airy, frivolous gown that is full below the knees, its wide base, provided either by deep flounces, circular godets, or many narrow ruffles. The glittering mode continues in a modified, but exquisite form, in prints, delicately studded with jewels, and in Rhinestone-embroidered organdies.

Pastels are stressed all along the line, especially a new misty blue and a crepe pink. The new silks and the artificial silks are starring. Crepes tend to be blistered in tiny all-over motifs till they look like those old-fashioned dimities that passed out with the 1830 styles. French chintzes are even being made into summer dresses, patterned with spaced bouquets or large all-over multi-coloured designs, looped ribbons, little cupids playing with arrows, and love-knots. Sometimes, a flower print has a gay flower designed in a darker colour, and sometimes, a green background will be covered with a design in ferns and leaves.

commonsense to avoid unpleasantness and so manage as to kill that itch to resist which is behind so much childish obstinacy. Most children know well enough when they have gone too far. If treated with real affection and understanding, their love for mother will make them see how unsportantlike it is to annoy or displease her. It requires much patience, but the result is worth it all.

Shirley's short but sensational career on the screen is unique. This time last year she was hardly known; to-day she is the recipient of the highest honours that can be paid to any film actor or actress.

"KING OF THE JEWS"

Alexander Korda's announcement many months ago to make a "Life of Christ" film will be recalled by the news that Mary Boland's "King of the Jews" will be made by London Films.

The central figure will not be shown on the screen.

FILMLAND NEWS

Claude Rains for Former Chaney Part?

"HUNCHBACK" FILM

Confirmation that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be produced as a gigantic talkie is forthcoming from Universal City.

"The Hunchback" one of the best money-makers ever produced, is named as the first picture on the new Laemmle programme. It is to have an all-star cast. Claude Rains, who has arrived back in New York after making "The Clairvoyant," in London, is being considered for the role of Quasimodo.

When Universal made "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in 1923, it built the settings representing the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the historical buildings surrounding it, not out of papier mache, but of granite and concrete. These buildings were left standing, and will be used again.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be followed by "Show Boat," in which Irene Dunne and John Boles are scheduled for the leading roles; "Under Two Flags," by Ouida; and "Sutter's Gold," the drama surrounding the billionaire discoverer of the Sacramento Klondike.

MARGARET SULLIVAN

While Margaret Sullivan and her director husband, William Wyler, are enjoying a belated honeymoon, Universal studio officials are lining up possible vehicles for the star to appear in when she returns to Universal City in May.

Her first production will probably be "Strangers at the Feast," a play with a beauty shop as a background. She is also slated to be starred in "Within This Present," a novel which has been scenarised by R. C. Sheriff, and there is also a possibility that she may play in "Ten Eleven Fifth," a novel that has scored a big success in America.

AUTHOR OF "GRUMPY"

Horace Hodge, who is playing the title role in the Fox picture "Old Roses," is noted as the author of the ever-popular "Grumpy."

The character was founded on an uncle of his, a Sussex doctor. Years after his uncle's death it occurred to Hodge what an eccentric old man he was and what a fine character he would make in a play.

The play was first produced in 1913 by Cyril Maude, and it is still being played to-day. It has also been filmed twice.

KARLOFF'S BRITISH FILM

Boris Karloff has been engaged, by Gaumont-British, to play "Dr. Nikola," the creation of the novelist Guy Boothby.

Peter Lorre, who left to take up a Hollywood contract immediately on the completion of "The Man Who Knew Too Much," will return to appear with Madeleine Carroll in "The Secret Agent," to be directed by Alfred Hitchcock. This film is based on Somerset Maugham's "Ashenden" series of stories.

GRETA GARBO'S OVERTIME

Greta Garbo has staggered Hollywood by working 25 minutes overtime on her new film "Anna Karenina."

During ten years of film work the film star has not done anything like this before. Whenever the studio whistles have blown at 6 p.m. she has stopped work to the minute.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE SIX

Shirley Temple was six years old recently.

It is claimed by Irvin Cobb, the American novelist, that she "has made more people happy and had more children laugh than any child of her age in the history of the world."

(Continued on Previous Column).

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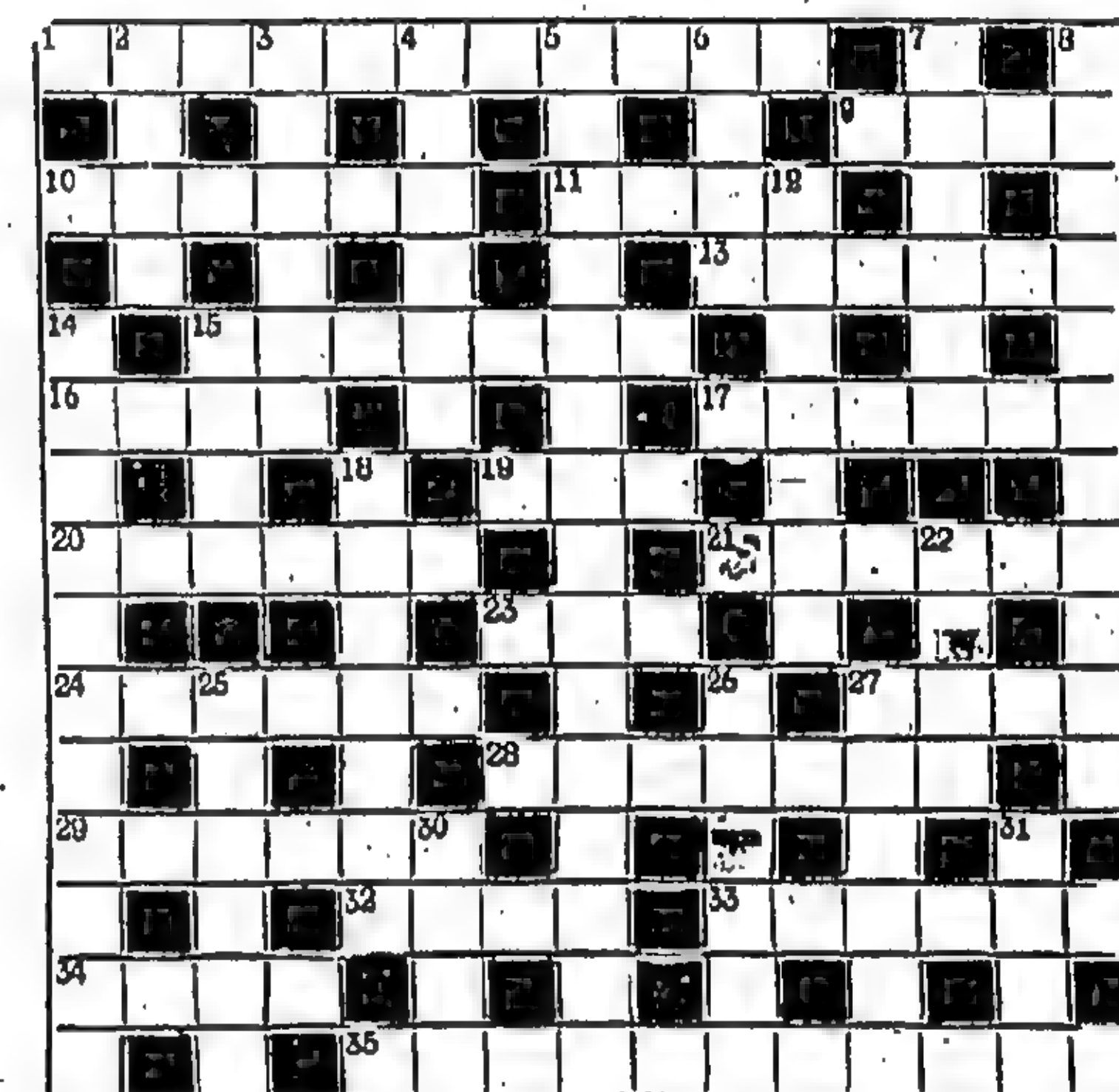
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- 10 All in a temper because of the bed. It certainly isn't much of a bed.
- 11 Rather fishy rumour?
- 13 Stepping out briskly and leaving the street behind we arrive at this old Essex town.
- 15 Metallic for sure.
- 16 Now you come to a full stop.
- 17 This University official may stick pretty closely to you at first.
- 19 A place to take one's case.
- 20 There have been five Popes of this name—six in all.
- 21 You must yield at last, so why not withdraw now?
- 23 A feminine member of the Privy Council.
- 24 Exchange this sea.
- 27 With the lynx this gives penetrating vision.
- 28 Nothing could be plainer than this.
- 30 Full of craft.
- 32 The sweeper's perquisite.
- 33 Foreign.
- 34 It just shows that there's a leakage somewhere.
- 35 "Due, rating it," how you will (anag.).

Down

- 2 Make out from signs.
- 3 At any hour you can always get a nap on this.
- 4 Turning round in this club should not be difficult.
- 5 He just sails around.
- 6 Here you are.
- 7 Advantages.

8 Dunces who are quarrelling at themselves.

- 12 Spoke volubly.
- 14 Playgrounds for sovereigns and other notables.
- 15 Flow or melt; take your choice.
- 18 So a man is entitled to feel when the introduction of a costly garment is followed by debts.
- 22 Although this dog is brought up correctly it is without pedigree.
- 25 European country.
- 26 A take-off popular with swimmers.
- 27 Frequently takes prisoners.
- 30 The kind of accommodation that is offered in Sloane Square.
- 31 The man who conquered it said "Peccevi!"

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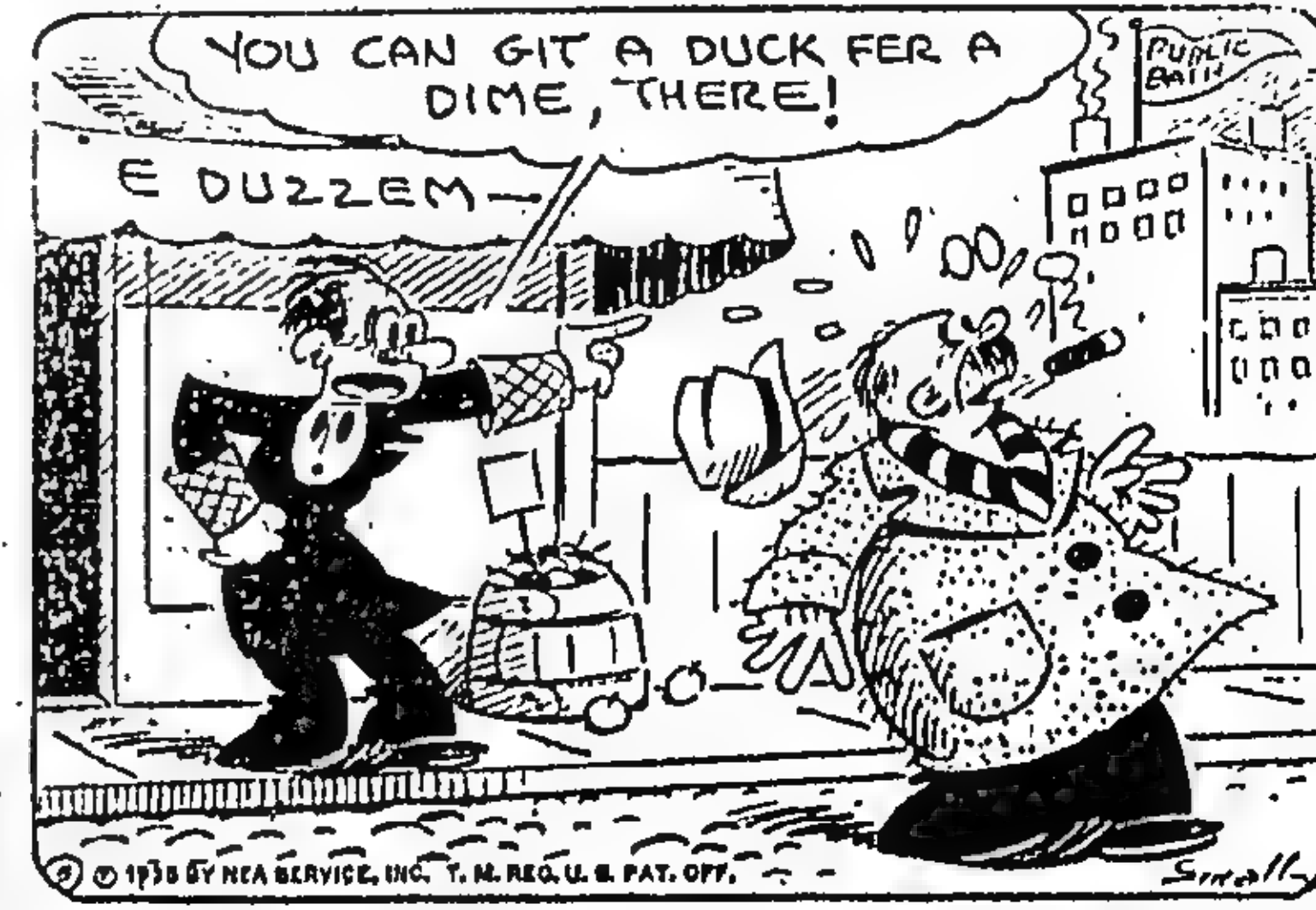
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MEDICAL RESEARCH

INFLUENZA AND INFECTION

EXPERIMENTS WITH MICE

The annual report of the Medical Research Council for 1933-34 was published recently. It covers the whole field of medical study and carries a step forward the researches now proceeding into the mechanism of the nervous system, the action of vitamins, and the nature of influenza. Studies are foreshadowed of the relationship between inheritance and disease, of the chemistry of bacterial life, and of accidents on roads.

A committee has been set up, in consultation with the Board of Control, to advise and assist on the best way of promoting research into mental disorders. The committee may inquire into the mental condition of the offspring of consanguineous marriages and into mental defects noted in twins. Its work ought to implement the study of the relationship between inheritance and disease which the Human Genetics Committee of the Council is undertaking.

The natural history of epidemics continues to engage attention, and Professor Topley's experiments with colonies of mice are being continued. His achievement has made it possible to study epidemics in human communities from a new angle, and work is proceeding. Incidentally, the use of diphtheria toxin has been further investigated.

STUDY OF INFLUENZA

The study of influenza has been helped by the fact that mice as well as ferrets can now be infected with the disease. "The availability of a second susceptible species," it is stated, "and especially one so convenient for the purpose as the mouse, extends the possibilities of experiment and will be of great practical help in the work. It has already been shown that the disease can be transmitted not only from ferret to mouse, but also from mouse to ferret; the direct infection of mouse from man has not yet been attempted."

It is parenthetically stated that the method of transmission is of crucial importance, and there is no evidence of natural spread of the disease from the infected mice to others living in contact with them. "Further," proceeds the report, "it has been found that the infection can be neutralized for the mouse by the serum of a ferret recovered from the disease and subsequently rendered hyper-immune by repeated administration of virus. Thus, mice inoculated with mixtures of the virus and the serum do not contract the disease, while controls receiving virus alone regularly do so. Cultural and filtration experiments have confirmed that the mouse disease is due to an ultra-microscopic organism."

Close touch had been maintained with the American workers on "hog influenza." A parallel series of experiments with swine virus gives results closely similar to those obtained with the virus of human origin—as regards infection of the ferret and mouse, as regards immunity, and as regards filtration—so that the two viruses were certainly intimately related. Commenting on the progress of the investigations as a whole, the report states:—

"It is to be emphasized, however, that the work does not give any immediate prospect of practical applications to the control of human influenza. What ever else may ultimately result from this work, a much clearer understanding of the disease may at least be confidently expected; in particular, it is likely to facilitate the distinction between true epidemic influenza and the many other conditions to which the name is at present loosely applied."

CANCER AND SEX HORMONES

The apparent relation between the substances normally capable of causing cancer and sex hormones is discussed in the report. The advance in understanding of the physiological actions of sex hormones had been accompanied by a growth in knowledge of their chemical nature.

"Work by Dr. J. W. Cook and Professor E. C. Dodds at the Cancer Hospital and Middlesex Hospital, London," it is stated, "has another important field. Certain compounds which are potent agents in the production of experimental tumours are closely allied in chemical constitution to the group of physiological substances just mentioned. Synthetic compounds of this type, it is stated, have indeed been prepared which possess the power both of inducing tumour growth and of sex excitement. This finding is the more sug-



The richest pageant of all the celebrations of the Royal Silver Jubilee will be the assembly to be held in Windsor Castle on June 17 when 36 members of the Garter will come together for the first time in 22 years. A service to be held in St. George's chapel will be the most colourful event of all the many to be witnessed in London for the next few months. The knights, many of them monarchs of foreign lands, will wear their picturesque robes of order, dark blue mantle, embroidered with the garter, and black velvet hats and white ostrich plumes. The procession will be headed by the King and Queen in the march from the castle to the chapel. The King's staff will be canopied with purple velvet fringed with gold and above it will hang his banner as sovereign of the order. The Queen, the only woman in the order, will sit on his right and will wear full robes of the order and the insignia set in diamonds presented to her by the Marys in the kingdom. Among those who are knights of the Garter are shown in the above layout, Top, left to right, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy; King Gustav of Sweden; King George, Queen Mary, Emperor Hirohito of Japan and King Haakon of Norway. Lower row, Left to right, Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary; ex-King Alfonso of Spain; King Christian of Denmark; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the only commoner in the order, and the Duke of Connaught, probably the oldest member. All 36 members are expected to attend the brilliant ceremony of the most famous of chivalric orders.

BELGIAN BANK OPENS

LEADING FINANCIERS AT MANAGER'S RECEPTION

The opening in Hongkong of a branch of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger was marked by a gathering of leading bankers and brokers at No. 1A, Des Voeux Road on Saturday, when the manager, M. Maurice Pirene, held a reception at the Bank's premises.

The Banque Belge pour l'Etranger is an offshoot of the Societe Generale de Belgique, the oldest bank in Belgium, and has a capital of Belg. Fcs. 200,000,000 and a reserve of Belg. Fcs. 130,000,000. It is known chiefly in the Orient in connection with the financing of the Peiping-Hankow and the Lunghai railways.

The first branch in the Far East was that opened in Shanghai in 1906, followed by branches at Tientsin in 1906 and Hankow in 1921.

gestive in that, on the biological side, some resemblance may perhaps be traced between the cell multiplication due to the sex hormone and the early stages of malignant growth. That is not to say that substances normally capable of causing cancer are actually derived from the hormone in the body, but the apparent relation between the two activities offers a clue of obvious importance which may lead in some new direction."

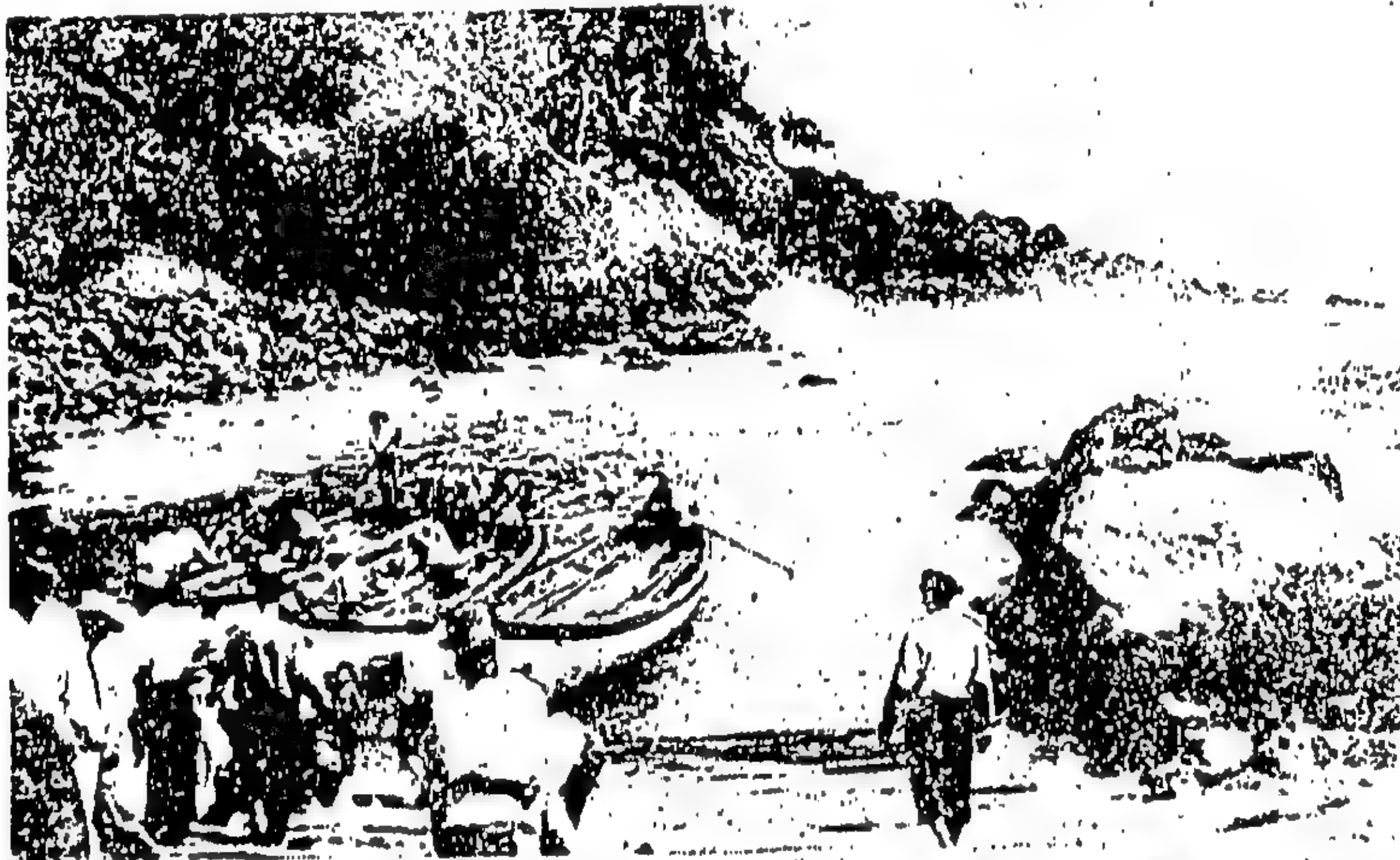
The report states that an investigation is now in progress dealing with motor accidents. From a statistical examination of the road accident records of four groups of omnibus and private drivers, totalling 2,604 persons, it had been shown that in each group certain individuals were more liable to accidents than others. That held true for all accidents, including those for which the driver was not held to blame.

REDUCING ACCIDENTS

From a more intensive examination of a group of 179 of these motor drivers it was found that those who sustained an undue number of one kind of road accident tended to sustain an undue number of other kinds of road accident; that those who sustained an undue number of accidents in one period tended to do so in subsequent periods; and that the elimination (on paper) of those who sustained an undue number of accidents in an initial period of exposure reduced the accident rate shown by the remainder of the group in the subsequent period.

"As regards practical application," it is stated, "there are two ways of preventing the accident-prone from engaging in specially dangerous occupations. First, by appropriate tests that will determine beforehand who are most likely to sustain accidents; secondly, by removing those who in an initial period of exposure sustain an undue number of accidents." Means would appear to be already available for giving trial to this method, of accident prevention on a large scale. The records of insurance companies presumably contained all the material necessary for preparing tables which would give the average accident rate of different classes of drivers, while a comparison of the records of drivers in two successive periods would provide the opportunity for a paper trial of the effect of removing the small minority whose contribution to the total number of accidents is out of all proportion.

"The novelty of the method," states the report, "as compared with judicial disqualification in isolated cases as at present, lies in the fact that it makes use of information provided by minor accidents, and that it is dissociated from any question of blame."



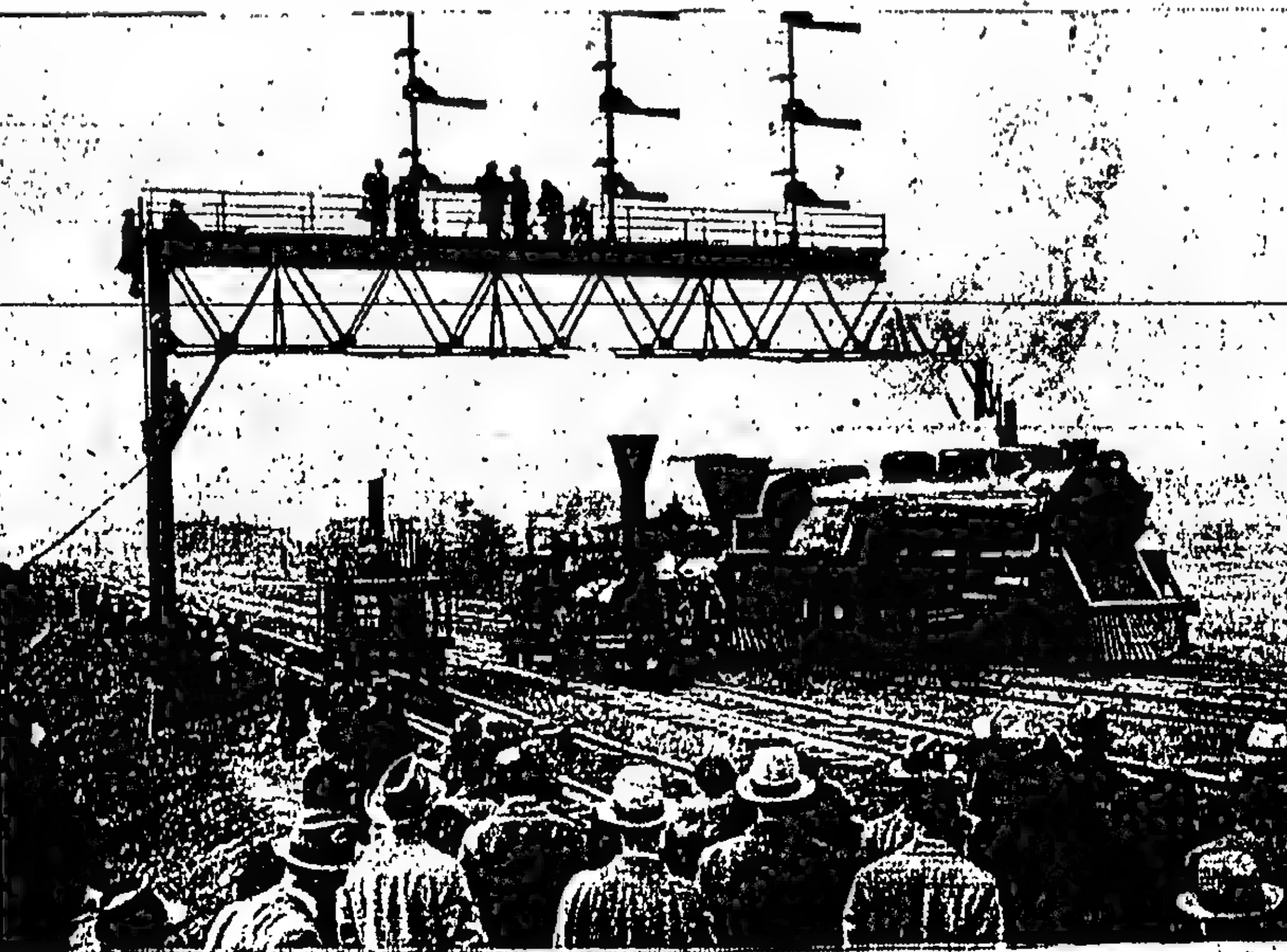
On a Pacific island two miles long and one mile wide, the world's greatest eugenics experiment is taking place. Out of two races, a third race is being born.

One hundred and forty-six years ago a mutineer look-out man on the commandeered British ship, Bounty, set up a shout of "Land ho!" Fletcher Christian, lieutenant in the navy of George III, led his men ashore on to the semi-tropical paradise that was named Pitcairn Island. There were nine Englishmen and twelve Tahitian women.

From this group there have been 1,000 descendants, most of whom have migrated to other islands. The remaining 200 live an idyllic simple life close to nature on Pitcairn Island. They have become closely inbred throughout the years and everyone on the island is related and at least a cousin. The inbreeding has done no observable harm. A new white race is being evolved from the fusion of the white race and the Polynesian. The offspring are healthy and happy folk, bright and intelligent. They speak a mixture of English and Tahitian.

Head of the island's semi-communistic government is Parkin Christian (inset above) great-grandson of the founder.

The pictures were taken by the Templeton Crocker-American Museum Pacific expedition on the two-masted schooner Zaca. They show (top), three large row boats at the landing place in Bounty Bay. They are the common property of the community and are well filled when they go out to greet the seldom-anchored visiting mail ships. (Lower right), women and children of the island sitting on benches near the town hall.



The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company recently arranged this engine parade of the different types of locomotives through the years. Left, the "Tom Thumb" from 1829, right, the 1935 high-speed locomotive.

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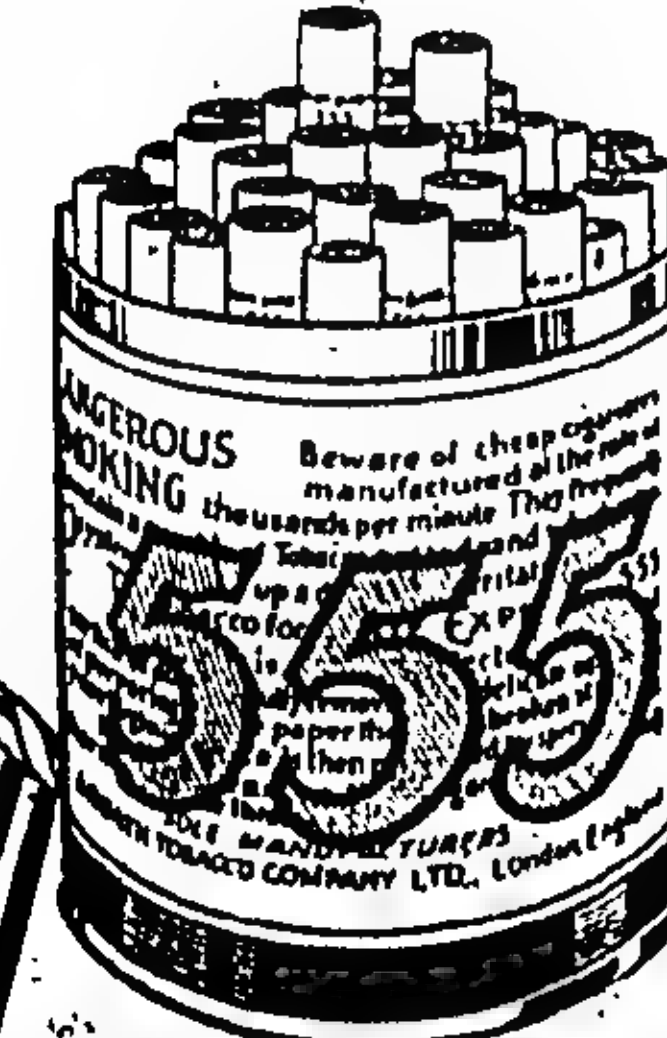
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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 31st May, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1935.

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Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

1. To receive and consider the Committee's Report and Accounts.
2. To elect Officers and General Committee for Season 1935-1936.
3. Any other business.

By order of the Committee.
 H. M. COCKLE,
 Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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Consignees and Owners of cargo in the Company's Godowns are hereby notified that on and after 27th May, 1935, delivery of cargo will be made to Praya Wall, lorry or direct to dealers' premises by the Company on request and receipt of instructions with Bills of Lading or Delivery Orders. Details of charges for these services have been sent to all the Company's clients. The rates are lower than those usually charged now. No coolies, other than those in the Company's employ, will be available for employment on the Company's premises.

Dealers employing a permanent staff of coolies may take delivery from Godown with their own men as in the past.

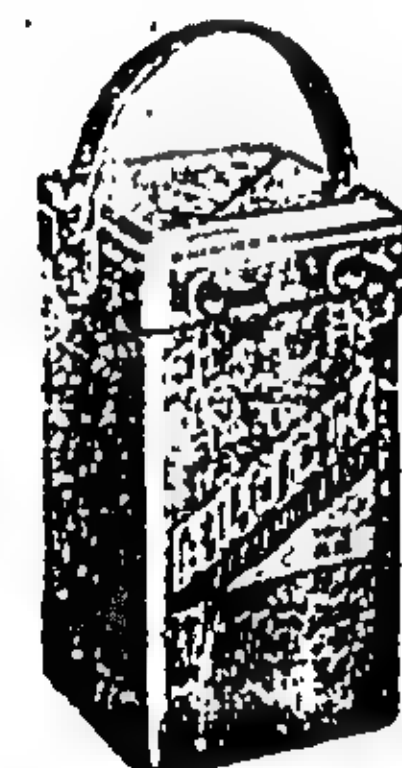
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RKO-RADIO PICTURE



Three hundred men of the Russian Army recently ascended Elbrus Mountain, 16,326 feet high, in the Caucasus. Some of the party are shown sending radio messages to Headquarters.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the King's Birthday Celebration on Monday, June 3rd, 1935:—All members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.00 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons. All members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station at 08.00 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belts and Truncheons. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will fall in outside the Supreme Court on the West Side at 09.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Helmet, Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belts, Holsters and Revolvers.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 28th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol.—All members taking this Course will report at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, May 29th, for instruction under Acting Inspector Wright.

More Signalling Class.—All members of the Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, May 31st, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company Training Course: Part III.—Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detailed will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve Meeting.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at No. 2 Police Station at 17.30 hours on Friday, May 31st, for a meeting.

D. L. KING,
 D. S. P. (R)

WOMAN ROBS TENANTS

MOTHER RAISES MONEY

Just as the prosecution had informed the Magistrate that a woman defendant could not raise the money necessary to redeem goods that she had stolen from fellow-tenants, the woman's mother appeared in Court and stated that she had been able to raise \$10, which was fifty cents below the amount required.

The defendant, Fung Wan, aged 27, a married woman appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on three charges of stealing clothing, a pair of spectacles, a bed mat and a clothes iron from No. 30 Yue Wah Street and No. 28 Percival Street.

The money brought to Court by defendant's mother was distributed among the complainants in order that they might redeem their property, and defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first charge, and two weeks each on the second and third charges, the sentences to run consecutively.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches appeared for the prosecution. The complainants were Ho Sze-mui, married woman, Wong Kam-po, a car driver, and Li Yat-ying, married woman.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

Spot	20 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
June	20 3/4 cts. up 1/4 ct.
July/Sept.	21 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec.	22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Market	Steady.

COOLER WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan. The anticyclone over North China is strengthening and extending southward. A depression is moving eastward across Korea and a shallow depression is situated over the Gulf of Tongking. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; fair at first, cloudy with rain later; cooler.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Cheung, aged 36, unemployed seaman, was charged with stealing a leather purse containing \$1 in 10 cent pieces from Lo Kuen, unemployed. Sergeant Smith stated that complainant was disembarking from the Yau-mat ferry launch "Yau Shun" at about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday when defendant brushed against him and extracted the purse from his pocket. He caught defendant in the act, and seized him, but defendant darted away, but was arrested by a Chinese constable aboard the launch. Defendant declared that it was a case of mistaken identity. He also alleged that several constables struck him with their truncheons. Defendant was convicted, and sentenced to four months' hard labour was imposed.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 18, is as follows:—Plague.—Basselin 1 case, Rangoon 1 case, Port-Panah 1 case, Cholera.—Basselin 2 cases, Calcutta 190 cases, Rangoon 2 cases, Chittagong 17 cases, Canton 1 case, Small-pox.—Bombay 64 cases, Calcutta 62 cases, Karachi 9 cases, Madras 5 cases, Nagapattam 4 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Tulucoorin 5 cases, Vizagapatam 23 cases, Singapore 2 cases, Haiphong 1 case, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 4 cases, Osaka 1 case.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/4 oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Antiochus	May 27.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	May 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Talpa	May 28.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 29.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
Saigon Service (Marseilles 15th May)		
Japan	Forafrie	May 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 26th April	Genoa Maru	May 29.
Japan	Mantua	May 29.
Japan	Tamda	May 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th May)	Bokuyo Maru	May 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Pres. Jefferson	May 31.
Shanghai	President McKinley	May 31.
Saigon	Ranpura	May 31.
Straits	Athos II.	June 1.
Japan	Conte Verde	June 1.
Straits	Hawaii Maru	June 1.
Shanghai	Agapenor	June 1.
Australia and Manila	Antenor	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	D'Artagnan	June 1.
Amoy	Nankin	June 5.
Japan	Sul Sang	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., 18th May 18)	Santha	June 6.
Straits	Sydney Maru	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Changto	June 7.
	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
	Menothous	June 7.
	Pres. Monroe	June 7.

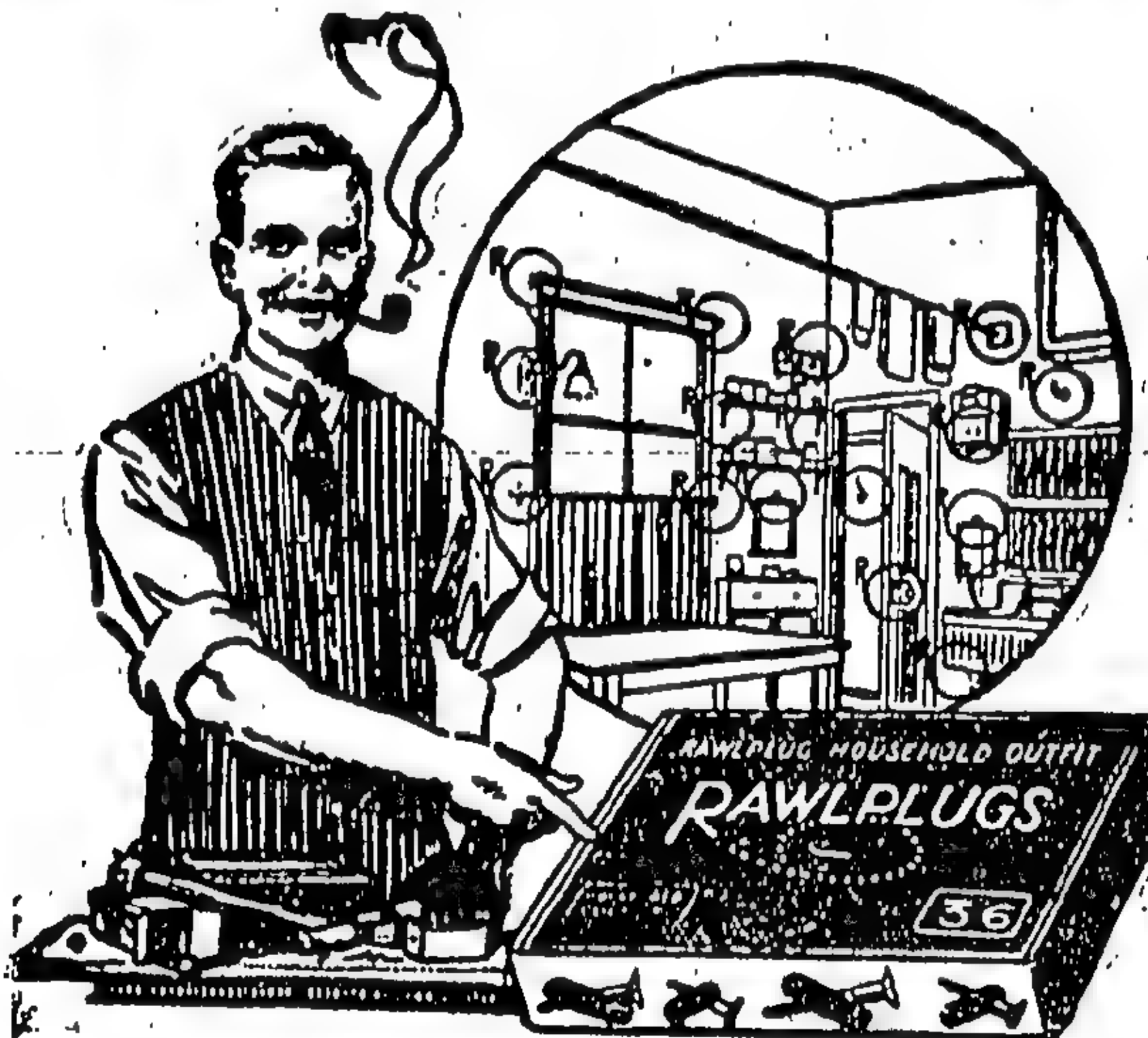
OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Samahui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., May 27, 4 p.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 28, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Madella	Tues., May 28, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., May 28, 4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjialak	Wed., May 29, 5 p.m.
		Thursday.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., June 24.	Tydarous	Thurs., May 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Fukuen Maru	Thurs., May 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Mantua		Thurs., May 30, 4.30 p.m.
Siberia		
		Friday.
Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Swartenhondt	Fri., May 31, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Fri., May 31, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 21st June).	Parcels	May 30, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	May 31, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	May 31, 10 a.m.
	Kingyuan	Fri., May 31, 1 p.m.
	Italian	Fri., May 31, 3 p.m.
		Saturday.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tanda (Due Brisbane 18th June).	Parcels	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	Reg.	June 1, 9.15 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, due Marseilles 28th June	Letters	June 1, 9.30 a.m.
		Sunday.
Par.	May 31, 4.30 p.m.	Par., May 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.	June 1, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 1, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	June 1, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 1, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II.	Conte Verde	Sat., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranpura		Sat., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail Service.		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	May 31, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 1, 9 a.m.
Letters	June 1, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 1, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II.		Sat., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., June 1, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Seechuen	Sat., June 1, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 2, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Mon., June 3, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Koying	Mon., June 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Mon., June 3, 3.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Anhui	Mon., June 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy		
		Tuesday.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	June 3, 9.00 a.m.	Reg., June 4, 9 a.m.
Letters	June 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 4, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. D'Artagnan		Tues., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles 4th July).		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	June 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 4, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	June 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., June 4, 1 p.m.
*Haiphong	Hai Ning	Tues., June 4, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
		Wednesday.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Antenor		Tues., June 5.
Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 5th July)		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	June 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 5, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	June 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, June 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Hanoi—Marseilles Air Canton Mail Service"		Wed., June 5.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	June 5, Noon	Reg., June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	June 5, 12.30 p.m.	Letters, June 5, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong		Wed., June 5, 2 p.m.
		Thursday.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., June 6, 10.30 a.m.
		Superscribed correspondence only.

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Presiding at the eleventh annual meeting of shareholders in China Underwriters, Ltd., Mr. A. J. Shields stated that the Profit and Loss Account showed a credit balance for the first time. He said the accounts in many ways compared favourably with those of previous years, but added that the reserve required against life policy liabilities formed an increasing charge against the Company's paid-up capital, and it was therefore proposed to effect further reductions in expenses.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our Report and the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, and, as these have been in your hands for the required period, I will, with your consent, take them as read.

In the accounts, rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to sterling at the parities. Silver currencies have been converted to Hongkong dollars and other currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for revenue purposes and at the market rate on 31st December, 1934, for balance sheet purposes. The figures are then combined at 1/81d. as compared with 1/53d. last year.

The effect of the conversion of gold dollars in the silver account at the higher rate of exchange is, of course, to reduce the combined figures shown on both sides of the account. I will therefore endeavour to indicate the actual trading results in each Department independently of exchange.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

In the Life Assurance Department, the improvement shown in the Straits last year has continued, but our Ceylon figures have been somewhat disappointing and Java has not recovered in any way from the depression. In Hongkong and South China the conditions have certainly not improved, but they have only slightly affected the Company's results. New business gold premiums are higher than last year owing to the recovery in the Straits and silver premiums are only slightly reduced. Total income has also slightly increased in gold currencies and slightly decreased in silver currencies. Claims by death again show a very considerable reduction from the previous year, being only about a third of those for 1933. In this figure we have deducted the amount of \$1,155,000 reserved last year against a claim which has since been repudiated for fraud. Surrenders of gold policies show a marked decrease, and while surrenders of silver policies show an increase, the net result is again a gratifying decrease. Expenses, excluding commission, show a decrease from \$11,504 to \$8,729 in gold, and from \$13,124 to \$12,286 in silver. Reductions have been made both at Head Office and at branches.

The Life Assurance Fund, after taking up an exchange adjustment of \$92,367 arising from converting last year's gold balance at the new rate, shows an increase from \$189,082 to \$200,596. The increase in the Gold Fund amounted to £10,244, while there was a decrease in the Silver Fund of \$16,046. But for the exchange adjustment the Fund would have shown an increase of over \$100,000.

FIRE BUSINESS

In the Fire Insurance Department the premium income shows a small reduction in gold premiums, while the silver premiums are very nearly up to last year's figure. Claims, less salvage recoveries, show a decrease and represent a very moderate proportion of the premiums. Both gold and silver expenses have been reduced. The Reserve for unexpired risks, before making any transfer to Profit and Loss, shows an increased ratio to premiums as compared with last year. After the transfer of \$15,000 to Profit and Loss Account referred to later, the reserve should be more than ample to take up the unexpired risks.

The Marine Insurance premiums received show a small increase in gold premiums, and a small decrease in silver premiums. Claims are somewhat in excess of last year. Expenses are reduced both in gold and silver; and the Reserves, before carrying anything to Profit and Loss, show an increased ratio to premium income as compared with last year. After carrying \$65,000 to Profit and Loss (referred to later) the Reserve should be more than ample to cover the unexpired risks in this account.

ACCIDENT INCOME

The Accident Premium Income shows some decrease in silver cur-

rencies while the gold figures have been maintained. The claims have been slightly higher than last year, but in a small account of this character fluctuation in claim rates are bound to arise. The expenses have been decreased. The reserves show a decrease consequent on the heavier claim rate. After making the transfer to Profit and Loss of \$20,000 the ratio of reserve to premium income should be more than adequate to cover the reserve for unexpired risks.

It will be noticed in the Profit and Loss Account in the first place that certain amounts have been transferred from the various departmental revenue accounts amounting to \$100,000. It has been our practice in the past to carry surpluses in the Fire, Marine and Accident Departments to the credit of reserves in these particular departments. These reserves have, however, become a good deal larger than would under ordinary circumstances be required for unexpired risks, and it has therefore been thought advisable to carry some portion of the excess reserve from each fund, through the Profit and Loss account, to a General Reserve Fund in the balance sheet. The reserves against unexpired risk still left in the respective departmental accounts are as already stated more than adequate for their purpose.

CREDIT BALANCE

The Profit and Loss Account includes the interest which has not been taken to other departments, and it will be seen that the account shows a credit balance of \$1,360, this being the first occasion on which the account has shown a credit balance. This result is not affected by the transfer from the other departments, as an exactly similar amount has been transferred from Profit and Loss to General Reserve in the balance sheet.

There are several items which call for comment in the balance sheet.

In the first place, there is a heavy depreciation in our silver investments arising from the fall in values on local stocks. These have been more than covered by the difference between the book values and the markets of gold securities. We have therefore on this occasion revealed all the securities at market prices at 31st December, so that the balance sheet shows considerably increased figures in respect of gold investments and a considerable decrease in respect of silver investments. The balance between the increase in gold investments and the decrease in silver investments has been carried to the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account.

The account shows the General Reserve Fund already referred to set up from the various departmental accounts.

Loans on Company's policies show an increase in both gold and silver.

CASH BALANCE

The large balance of cash on current account, etc., shown in the balance sheet is due to our having to keep available balances at our various branches and agencies, and in part to the proceeds of redemption on the last day of the year of \$46,000 Shanghai Council Debentures. It is, of course, our policy to keep all cash as closely invested as possible having regard to current cash requirements.

I trust you will find the accounts submitted are satisfactory as in many ways they compare favourably with those of previous years. The reserve required, however, against life policy liabilities forms an increasing charge against the Company's paid-up capital; and it is proposed to effect further reductions in expenses in so far as this can be done without impairing the Company's ability to extend the scope of its business when conditions generally show improvement.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Managing Director, the Branch Managers, Secretaries and staff, and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. When that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. W. G. Pirie seconded, and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. Li Tse-fong and Mok Ching-kong were requested Directors on the motion of Mr. H. B. M. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. Wong Hung-ho.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, as auditors for the current year was carried on the motion of Mr. Wong So, seconded by Mr. W. J. Carroll.

Amongst those present were Mr. A. L. Shields (Chairman), Messrs. Li Tse-fong, C. A. da Roza, Mok Ching-kong and H. R. Sturt (Directors), Mr. E. R. Child (Secretary), Mr. I. W. Shewan (representing Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co. general agents), Messrs. W. G. Pirie, Wong So, E. Rouillon, A. Gillard, J. Hind, W. J. Carroll, E. Leitao and H. J. M. de Figueiredo.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Mr. L. W. Amps, who will speak on "Recollections of a Visit to Cullin."

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:—

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,000 sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$123½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$31 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh.—
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.—
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.—

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$322½ b. and sa. ex. div.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$1½ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$38½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 72½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 68 cts. n.
Balatoes, \$34 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Ilogona, 30 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallan, 17½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.
Itaubs, \$4.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$85 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$84 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), 75 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$267½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Singa, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$65 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b.
H.K. Lands \$31 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8 n.
H.K. Realities "A", Sh.—
Asia Realities "B", Sh.—
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.80 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$3½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$77½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$7.90 sa.
H.K. Electric, \$55 b. and sa.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$6 s.
Telephone (old), \$18 n.
Telephone (new), \$83¼ s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 b.
Singapore Prof. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6.20 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$12.90 s.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3 s.
Mackintosh, \$9 n.
Sincere, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 92% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prom. b. and sa.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prom. b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 s.

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THE PRICE OF PEACE

"The price of peace is written down in the Covenant of the League of Nations. We undertook to pay that price at the Peace Conference. Four years of war taught the statesmen of the nations in 1918 that the price must be paid." These words of Mr. Arthur Henderson, in a recent address to a League of Nations Union meeting, put plainly an issue which is still of vital concern to the nations of the world. War is neither imminent nor inevitable. But the mere reiteration of the desire for peace and protests against war will not bring the world back to the path of security and disarmament. Nobody can deny that some of the present tendencies in international policy are highly dangerous to world peace. There is a grave danger of alliances supplanting the League, with the inevitable result that nations may continue to pile up armaments in a vain attempt to achieve security. But the League of Nations was organised to prevent such a return to the conditions which led to the disaster of 1914-18. The Covenant of the League, the Locarno Treaty and other agreements were founded on the principle of collective security. The Disarmament Conference was initiated for the purpose of achieving an all-round reduction of armaments in return for the guarantee of security which a collective peace system will give. No Disarmament Convention is possible unless it is founded on this vital principle. Unfortunately, the prestige of the League has been lowered by the failure of its members to act upon the principles embodied in the Covenant of the League. But this is not the time to dwell upon past failures. The urgent need of the moment is for the statesmen in every country to realise that peace is indivisible; and that to seek to divide the responsibility for preserving peace is to throw over the Covenant and embark on the road that leads to another European war in which every country would be involved. The people of Great Britain are equally concerned with the people of other countries in the vital question of collective security. They cannot stand aloof from the situation in Europe and trust in national armaments to keep them out of war. Britain has undertaken certain obligations with the other signatories to the Locarno Treaty, and at Stresa these obligations were solemnly reaffirmed. What remains to be done is to go on with the building up of a system of collective security which all nations will be free to enter on equal terms. Britain

NOTES OF THE DAY

WELFARE PROGRAMME

Schemes in operation for the training, instruction and welfare of unemployed men and women are described in the annual report of the Ministry of Labour, which has just been published. Included with the Government training centres, instructional centres, and physical training centres, are various vocational and domestic training centres provided by outside bodies with financial assistance from the Ministry. Reference is also made to the occupational and welfare schemes organised by the National Council of Social Service with the Ministry's co-operation and financial help. The number of Government training centres last year was increased from eight to nine, and the number of places provided, in correspondence with the prospects of employment, increased from 2,132 to 3,056; but this is considerably below the total accommodation available at the centres, where 3,560 persons could be provided for. A satisfactory flow of recruits is reported, and it is stated that 4,819 men entered employment from the centres, as compared with 3,728 in the previous year. One new course of training (metal polishing) was added during the year. Special training schemes promoted by private organisations with the Ministry's assistance were mainly for domestic employment—for example, footmen, houseboys, gardeners, and cooks.

FITNESS FOR WORK

The object of the instructional centres is the restoration of unemployed men to fitness for employment, and an outstanding feature has been the development of summer tented camps. In the summer of 1934 there were 13 such camps, providing accommodation for 2,000 trainees. Altogether, 16,248 men were admitted to the camps and centres, and the number who entered employment during or at the end of the course was 2,475, as compared with 1,496 in the preceding year. Physical training classes were in operation in more than a score of places. The object of these classes is to encourage local voluntary bodies to take them over at the end of six months and the Ministry did not maintain more than eight at a time. Since the inception of the scheme in 1932, there have been 34 centres established, and in only four cases has the Ministry been unable to find local agencies to carry them on. About 14,600 have been enrolled for the classes since they started, 5,600 in 1934. Welfare centres to the total of 1,188 were in existence at the end of 1934. There were 1,462 occupational centres in which instruction was given in boot repairing, elementary carpentering, handicrafts, etc., and 785 recreational centres provided facilities for reading and games. Under the 1934 Act, the Minister is authorised to contribute to the cost of such services, and during the year his grant was approximately £50,000, given on the condition that at least an equal amount was raised from voluntary funds. The Ministry continued its grant to the National Council of Social Service, which has acted in collaboration with other national, regional, and local organisations. Local officers of the Ministry gave active help, and in many districts assisted voluntarily in their spare time.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

CORRECTING A SKID

When the car skids there is a danger of the driver losing his head. The two main points to remember are to keep cool and to steer into the skid at once.

This method of correcting a skid is easy to bear in mind. If the rear of the car skids towards the off-side the front wheels should be deflected to the right, for this brings the rear of the car into the straight again. The degree of deflection must depend upon the severity of the skid, since if the front wheels are turned too much the rear of the car is apt to swing over to the near-side.

If the skid is due to a sudden application of the brakes the pressure on the brake pedal should be released for a few moments and the skid corrected in the manner described.

It is a mistake for the inexperienced driver to attempt to cure the skid by accelerating. This causes the rear wheels to spin, if the road is greasy, and reduces the tyre adhesion and only makes matters worse.

has declared without ambiguity that she is prepared to accept all that is implied in such a system, and that she will co-operate loyally and effectively in support of the Covenant and in resistance to any acts of aggression. In other words, slowly though it may be, we are moving towards the ideal of collective security. That ideal is no Utopian dream: it is the only practical method of ensuring that there shall be no more war.

AN IRISHMAN RULES DANZIG

By PETER LYNE

THERE is in the romantic rise of Mr. Sean Lester from reporter's desk to Danzig's "throne" a marked flavour of Ruritanian film scenarios. This small, sharp-eyed, cautious Irishman, who little more than 10 years ago was news-gathering in Dublin, is now called upon, as High Commissioner for the Free City of Danzig, to exercise the highest degree of tact, integrity, and diplomatic skill in controlling a miniature state whose problems have an important bearing on the peace of Europe.

With a surrounding area of over 750 square miles and a population of some 400,000 Danzig was made a Free City under the protection of the League of Nations after the World War. Its future provided one of the most testing issues of the Peace Conference. Wedged in between East Prussia and the Polish Corridor, it remains predominantly German, yet provides one of the two main outlets to the sea for Poland's trade.

Mr. Lester's election to this important post recalls the proverbial story of the Irishman who, when asked if he could play the fiddle, answered, "I don't know. I've never tried." Mr. Lester would probably have been prompted by his native self-confidence to reply to the same effect if he had been caught on an assignment in Dublin for the *Freeman's Journal* and asked if he could take control of one of the "hot spots" of Europe.

His appointment was hailed in the Irish Free State as a high tribute to the young republic and to the qualities of its diplomatic agents.

Sean Lester is one of the many Irishmen whose course in life was diverted by the Irish revolution into a channel he could hardly have anticipated. Though a native of Belfast, he was one of the early members of the Sinn Féin movement and took a prominent part in Irish nationalist affairs. When he went to Dublin he served on the *Evening Mail* and subsequently on the *Freeman's Journal*, which he left to take charge of the Government Press Bureau under Mr. William T. Cosgrave's administration. Later he was transferred to the Department of External Affairs and from there he went, in 1929, to Geneva as permanent Free State delegate to the League of Nations.

In his earlier days as a journalist in Dublin Mr. Lester became a staunch friend of foreign correspondents, for whom he was a ready source of information in a city where "news" is by no means always easy to obtain. At Geneva he soon became popular with permanent representatives of other countries. He was renowned for his impartiality, shrewdness of judgment, persuasiveness and, when necessary, firmness. He served on the Council, on the Committee of Nineteen that dealt with the Sino-Japanese dispute and on those dealing with the Leticia and Gran Chaco disputes; and he acted as "rapporteur" in a number of delicate negotiations on minorities questions. Moreover, he and Mrs. Lester enjoyed happy social and personal relationships during their stay in Geneva.

The Danzig High Commissioner is a firm believer in the importance of the League, especially for the smaller states. He has often expressed his admiration for the work done by the representatives of such countries as Norway, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

The post which he occupies, and which carries a salary of £5,000 a year, as much as the British Prime Minister's, was established under the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent treaties concluded between Poland and Danzig. The term of office is normally three years. He succeeded, in January of 1934, Mr. Helmer Rosting, of Denmark, who had been Acting High Commissioner since the end of 1932.

Among his duties Mr. Lester has to arbitrate on all matters in dispute between Poland and Danzig. When a decision has been taken by the High Commissioner, Poland and Danzig have the right to appeal against this decision to the League Council, whose decision is final. He also has to supervise the manufacture, storing and transport of war material in Danzig and approve the external loans of the Free City. In addition, he exercises the right of veto on international treaties applying to Danzig.

Germany, which keeps watchful eyes on the affairs of Danzig, expressed its approval of the choice of Mr. Lester. It was stressed in the Berlin press that the new High Commissioner's experience in Geneva, especially in minority problems and with the Bolivian-Pangloss misunderstanding, would help him to clear up the Polish-Danzig situation.

Actually, however, events moved so fast that Mr. Lester found himself with very little clearing up to do. The sweeping National Socialist victory in Danzig in the summer of 1933 was followed, not by worse relations between Poland and the Free City, but by a notable slackening of tension all round. Questions which had caused bitterness for years suddenly found a solution. The League Committee, which had been called in to deal with some of the most intractable of these difficulties, was politely informed that Poland and Danzig had decided to settle them by direct negotiation.

No doubt, Mr. Lester was devoutly thankful for this sudden and unexpected turn of events. For if anyone wants to make trouble, there are few places where it is easier to do so than Danzig. The city has a crazy-quilt regime under which there is an economic union with Poland, while the municipal authorities administer the customs within its boundaries. Poland directs the railways. Poles and Danzigers sit under the presidency of a Swiss on the special port authority. Foreign relations are under Polish control.

Moreover, in the last 10 years, during which relations between the Poles and Danzigers have been balanced on a razor edge, the Polish Government has been spending large sums of money on building a new port at Gdynia, some miles to the east of the Free City.

(Continued on next column)



"It may be the primitive man in me, Martha, but, by George, I'm going to remove my coat!"

The Very Idea!

AMONGST THE JOKES AND JOKERS

Lord Derby, in a speech at Manchester, told a story of King William the Fourth which is worth repeating.

People rather ignored King William, said Lord Derby. He was what they called a bluff sailor, and a racing anecdote would really show the kind of man he was.

He had four horses in the Goodwood Cup, and his trainer said, "which one would your Majesty like me to run?" "Which one?" said the king. "Run the whole damn fleet." The trainer did so, and, incidentally, he won.

POOR OLD BILL!!

Dog vendor, to lady inquiring whether the puppy has a pedigree:—"Pedigree, lady? Why, that dog's ancestor came over on a lead held by William the Conqueror."

TIT FOR TAT

Two tramps were discussing their personal appearance; one was smooth-faced, and the other had a beard.

"I useter have a beard like that till I saw meself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

"Better have left it on, mate," returned the other. "I useter have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I grewed this 'ere beard."

THE REASON WHY

"In English literature the child has access to the richest vocabulary in the world," said Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, at Exeter.

"This was apparent to the boy, who, on leaving school, applied for enrolment at an evening institute and informed the principal that he particularly wished to study English in order that he might be able to tell his boss what he thought of him when he got the sack."

HENSI

A small boy was asked to write an essay on hens, and this is how he did it:—

"Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, no teeth, and no ears. The outside of a hen is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of hens is sometimes filled with shirt-buttons and such-like. A hen is a lot smaller than a good many other animals, but it can scratch up more of a garden than anything that isn't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings."

SHOPPING STORY

A bride tripped into a shop to make a purchase for her husband. The assistant was one of those laconic individuals who deal in monosyllables.

"I want some cigarettes for my husband," she began.

"Cork?" he drawled.

"Is that better than tobacco?" she asked.

THE SCOT SCORES

Overheard in County Court Sessions in London, where a young Scot was giving evidence as to an accident he witnessed while he was in a taxi:—

Prosecuting Counsel—"Was it not difficult to see out of the taxi?"

Witness—"No."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Then you were sitting up?"

Witness—"Yes."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Why?"

Witness—"Nothing else to do!"

(Titter in Court.)

Judge (with smile)—"Of course, you don't have to pay for looking out of the window! You're from over the Border?"

Witness—"Yes, and I might say (with smile) I wasn't watching the taximeter!"

(Broad smiles on every face, including Judge.)

Judge—"A very able retort!"

Danzigers charged the Poles, not unreasonably, with trying to engineer the ruin of their port. At any rate, the two ports between them now divide on a 50-50 basis almost the whole overseas trade of Poland. A good deal of give and take is essential if the balance is to be kept working smoothly.

Disputes have also arisen with regrettable frequency concerning the alleged smuggling of German goods through Danzig to Poland, while Polish citizens have complained of unfair discrimination and of attacks upon their persons and property. Among other questions has been that of the freedom of the press following suppression of two daily newspapers by the National Socialist chief of police.

Danzig is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe, and both historically and architecturally one of the most interesting. Nor are its cultural amenities insignificant. The Woodland open-air opera in the pine forests behind the little watering place of Zoppot in the Danzig State area is rapidly becoming one of the most popular summer musical festivals in Europe.

Just beyond Zoppot lies the Danzig-Polish border and no doubt (Continued on Page 4.)

N. Y. Giants Continue To Climb

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YANKS NEAR THE TOP

New York, May 26. The New York Giants continue to improve their position in the National Baseball League while Brooklyn Dodgers are still slipping back. They were again beaten by Chicago Cubs and have now been displaced from second position.

The leaders of the American League, the Chicago White Sox, maintain their position by a victory over the Athletics. The Yankees beat Detroit Tigers and are keeping within easy distance of the top team, ready to displace the White Sox at the first opportunity.

Results of matches played today, as cable by Reuter, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	4	4
Chicago	8	11	0
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	3	6	2
Boston	3	7	1
Cincinnati	6	12	1
New York	5	9	1
St. Louis	4	12	1

(Joe Medwick and Durocher scored home runs for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	6	0
New York	2	5	0
Chicago	5	9	2
Philadelphia	3	8	1

(Bill Dickey scored a home run for the Yankees while Tamulis blanked out the Tigers).

Gimpy Dukes scored two home runs for the Dodgers while Bob Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics in a match that went to ten innings).

St. Louis..... 7 11 3
Boston..... 8 16 4
Cleveland..... 4 8 3
Washington..... 9 15 0

(Powell scored a home run for the Senators).

A PERUVIAN BANISHEE

MAN NOT WANTED ANYWHERE

Antonio Martius, 30, unemployed, of Peru, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of returning from banishment and was remanded for one week for further enquiries.

Defendant stated that he was not wanted in Macao and could not find work in Canton.

Detective Sergeant Franklin stated the man was deported to Macao at his own wish. He had no papers at all and could not prove his nationality. He was not wanted in Peru.

Defendant's previous convictions were for failing to return to the House of Detention in 1923, drunk and incapable 1925 and entering the Colony without a valid passport last year, after which he was banished in October for ten years.

In another case, Chung Yung was sentenced to six months for returning from banishment.

Sergeant Moran, officer-in-charge of Criminal Records, said the man had disobeyed the order twice before.

MRS. LAWRENCE DELAYED

COAST SHIP LOSES PROPELLOR

Shanghai, May 27. The return to England of Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the late "Lawrence of Arabia," is likely to be slightly delayed through a mishap to the Indo-China S.N. Company's s.s. Kiangwo, on which she was travelling to Shanghai, en route for home.

The Kiangwo lost a propeller at Wong Shih Kong, halfway between Hankow and Kiangling, and a tug has been despatched to the scene from Hankow.

Dr. W. R. Lawrence, who is accompanying his mother, is also aboard the ship.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

SEEK SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE

WHAT DOES 'AIR PARITY' MEAN TO GERMANY?

Berlin, May 26.

The Anglo-German conversations in Berlin, following on the recently announced foreign policy of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, have already commenced. On Friday, Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, put certain questions to Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and as a result conversations have been arranged with a view to bringing nearer together the Powers of Western Europe.

It is made clear, however, that the conference is not only centred around the points of Chancellor Hitler's speech in the Reichstag last week. These seem to offer scope for an agreement between Germany and her neighbours, but it is felt that some of them must be clarified.

There are some matters with which Chancellor Hitler dwelt causing some doubt in the British mind.

The demand of Germany for parity in the air with Great Britain will almost certainly be discussed in Berlin.

The British Ambassador has already raised the question of whether this claim is to be taken as applying to the Home Defence Air Force or to the whole Air Force, stationed at home and overseas.

It is believed that the German demand is for equality with the entire strength of the R.A.F. This would mean that Germany will build up a force for plane with Britain from the present moment, for she has already re-armed in the air, in spite of the restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles, up to the present level of Britain's air fleet.

The British Government's programme of R.A.F. expansion calls for the building of new planes which, during the next two years, will bring the total fighting strength up to 1,500. Many of the machines of this force, however, will be stationed abroad, in the Mediterranean and in India, particularly on the Northern Frontier, as well as Singapore. Furthermore, many of the planes of R.A.F. squadrons at the present time are antiquated, relatively, and they will be even more out of date by the end of the new building programme. Germany's planes, on the other hand, are new and very fast.

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. is recruiting new flying officers and mechanics.—Reuter.

REHABILITATING SZECHUEN

CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOW AT CHENG TU

Chengtu, May 27. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Chungking by air yesterday afternoon, together with Madame Chiang. Preceding his arrival, the whole staff of his headquarters at Chungking had been removed here.

The seat of the Szechuen Provincial Government will soon be removed here from Chungking for the purpose of facilitating rehabilitation work in areas recovered from the hands of the Reds.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BY TAKING REVENGE, A MAN IS BUT EVEN WITH HIS ENEMY; BUT IN PASSING OVER IT, HE IS SUPERIOR.—Bacon.

Amongst appointments recently made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies is that Dr. G. H. Henry, L.M.S., L.A.O., Medical Officer, Nigeria, to be Medical Officer, Hongkong.

Appearing before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning on a charge of theft, by servant, of \$60.94 Hongkong currency and 60 cents Canton money from a grocery shop in Battery Street, Chan Ho-wing pleaded guilty and received a sentence of three months' hard labour. He admitted having lost the money gambling in Macao.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Kan Sang was charged with importing counterfeit coins from China. The defendant, who was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station, is also charged with the possession of 750 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces and 750 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces. The case will be heard on June 4 at 2.30 p.m. Det. Inspector L. What is in charge of the prosecution.



The Aga Khan, who will be represented by three horses in the Derby, to be run on Wednesday week.

AGA KHAN'S TRIPLE BID FOR DERBY

CAN BAHRAM REPEAT GUINEAS VICTORY?

SELECTION OF JOCKEYS

London, May 26. H. H. the Aga Khan has nominated his starters for the Epsom Derby which is to be run on the famous Downs on the first Wednesday of June.

He declared to-day that he will run Bahram, Haiman and Theft. Bahram will be ridden by Fox while Gordon Richards will take charge of Haiman and Harry Wragg will be entrusted with Theft.

Reuter. Bahram is the favourite, having just won the 2,000 Guineas. Theft was second in that New Market classic.

It is confidently expected that Bahram will repeat the Guineas' win, and Theft may well be second.

Cotton Trade Of America Severely Hurt

COMPETITION FROM SOUTH REPUBLICS

JAPAN STILL ADVANCES

(Special to "Telegraph").

New York, May 26.

The United States cotton industry, already beset by increased competition in the world raw market by Brazil and in finished goods from Japan, faces a new threat in the Argentine, advice from the South American nations and Europe reveal.

The United Press London correspondent has cabled that one of the largest London Stock Exchange firms, which follows developments in the United States closely and which was one of the first organisations to draw attention to the possibilities of Brazilian cotton and the fact that it might result in the United States government effecting a subsidy plan, said:

"With no idea of adding to the troubles which President Roosevelt has already brought on himself, we must record the fact that a movement is being started in the Argentine to make that country one of the greatest cotton producing countries of the world."

Growth of cotton, especially in South American countries where the "white gold" is indigenous, has been stimulated during the past few years by the fact that the U.S. administration's 12 cent loan on the staple has placed American products in the world at substantial premiums over foreign competitive staples.

ANOTHER FACTOR

But another factor, almost as important, has also been disclosed by recent developments. Just about two months ago cotton futures in the United States broke almost \$9 a bale before a recovery set in and prices finished some \$6 bale below previous levels. The decline placed American cotton at a near parity level with competitive foreign grown staples.

Most cotton men expected exports to rise. However, this was not true and while some improvement was recorded shipments abroad have fallen far below the most pessimistic forecasts at the beginning of this season. The difficulty of obtaining American dollar exchange abroad is the primary reason for this fact. South American currencies are at great discounts in relation to the dollar and therefore are attractive to the foreign purchaser of cotton.

Cotton men here said the present policy of the Administration, with regard to processing taxes, the A.A.A. loan programme and the refusal of this nation to enter into barter agreements with foreign countries lacking the necessary dollar exchange, is nurturing competition from other countries.

DEFINITE THREAT

Brazil during the past year grew from a potential to a definite threat. Production of cotton in that nation has trebled compared with the 1932-33 crop and is now estimated at slightly in excess of 1,100,000 bales. Many of America's export markets have been captured by Brazilian enterprise and while American exports have dropped some 2,500,000 bales behind a year ago, exports of the South American country have risen to the largest in its history.

Cotton observers fear the same situation may develop in the Argentine.

Japanese competition in the goods market has reached a point where mill men are clamouring for an increase in the import duty on cotton cloths. While American mills have been forced to curtail operations sharply, Japanese mills are running at the highest rate in their history and their products are now underselling American-made goods in the American market by as much as 33.1/3 per cent.—United Press.

LIVERPOOL COTTON REVIEW

Liverpool, May 25.

In the "spot" raw cotton market during the past week there was a fair turnover.

In the futures market, the increasing tightness of the "spot" situation, owing to the scarcity of American cotton here, was responsible for the appreciations of near positions and weakness of distant options. Actual business has been small and speculative interest was negligible.

The Egyptian section has been quiet, with fluctuations very narrow.—Reuter.

MANCHESTER MARKET

Manchester, May 25.

There has been no real improvement during the past week in the cotton cloth market, with buyers

RADIO BROADCAST

"Pictures on Parade" By Film Fanny

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.

Handel in the Strand (Grainger). Mock Morris Dances (Grainger). Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd). The Forge in the Forest (arr. Lloyd).

Dancing down the Ages (arr. Flück). Falling in Love again ("The Blue Angel"). 7.50-8.00 p.m. From the Studio.

"Pictures on Parade" by Film Fanny. 7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio. Musical Reels from the R.K.O. film "Roberta" showing at the King's Theatre shortly.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Leo Theatre (Chinese). 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.50-9 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin) played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

9-9.47 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—Just one more chance. The Queen was in the Parlour.

Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo. Vocal—Cuban Tango. Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano).

9.47-10 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 1. Bird Songs at Eventide; 2. Gipsy Moon; 3. A Little Love, a Little Kiss; 4. Because.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins. 10.03 p.m. Close Down.



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In yarns, the market has been sluggish, although there has been a better demand for Egyptian yarns for export to the Continent.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON REVIEW

Bombay, May 25.

The raw cotton market has ruled fairly steady during the past week,



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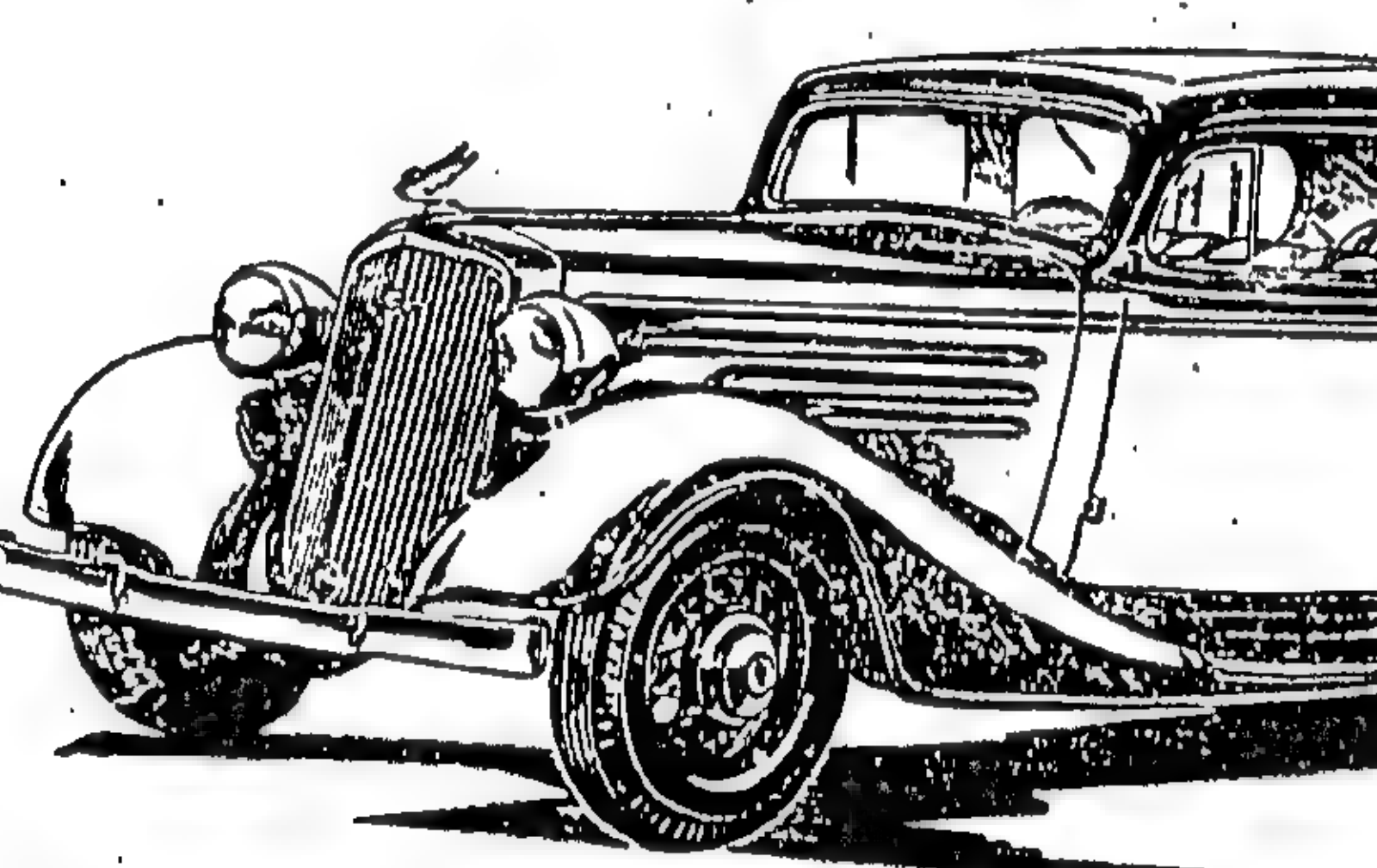
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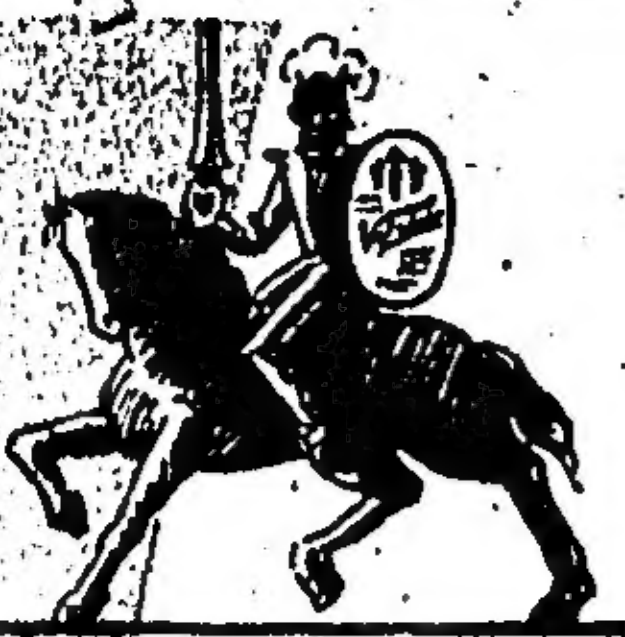
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In spite of the hesitancy of the New York market, with the buoyancy of Branch cotton, the old April/May position was still an outstanding feature, resulting in a widening of difference between this contract and July/August, partly due to short covering and to transferring of short sales to July/August.

The market has not shown any improvement and spinners are indifferent, owing to inability on their part to clear up their stocks, while export business has been smaller than last week.—Reuter.

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AMATEUR
GOLFLittle Wins British
Title AgainONE UP, VICTORY
SCORED

London, May 25. By beating 38-year-old Dr. William Tweddell by one hole in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Ann's today, W. Lawson Little holds the distinction of being the first American to win the title twice. He captured it for the first time last year.

Little is the third player to have won the competition two years running, only Harold Hilton, in 1900 and 1901, and Horace Hutchinson, in 1896 and 1897, having accomplished the feat before.

The young San Francisco player had to fight very hard to beat Tweddell, who almost collapsed owing to the strain, on the last green, and was assisted to the clubhouse.

Little was three up at the end of the morning round, his score being 73 and Tweddell's 76.

Bogey is 36 and 39=75.

The American won the first, second, fourth and eighth holes. Tweddell won the ninth. The other holes were halved.

At the end of the ninth hole, Little was three up.

The stroke scores were Little 37, Tweddell 40.

The tenth was halved. Little won the eleventh, and the twelfth was halved.

Tweddell came back to win the thirteenth, but the fourteenth was halved.

With an enormous drive of 350 yards, Little won the fifteenth.

The sixteenth and seventeenth holes were halved, but Tweddell won the eighteenth.

In the afternoon, Tweddell won the first two holes and halved the third and fourth.

The American won the fifth and sixth, but Tweddell took the seventh. Little obtained the eighth, and Tweddell the ninth, at which stage the former was two up.

The scores were Little 41, Tweddell 39.

The tenth was halved.

Tweddell won the eleventh and twelfth, an eagle three and birdie two respectively, to square the match.

The thirteenth was halved, but Little again got the lead by winning the fourteenth and fifteenth.

The sixteenth was halved, Little being down two.

Tweddell won the seventeenth, where Little missed a short putt.

The eighteenth was halved, both having perfect four.

The stroke scores for the last nine holes were Little 37, Tweddell 36.—*Reuter.*

HOW HOLES WERE WON

	Little	Tweddell
1. Little	1	—
2. Little	2	—
3. Halved	3	—
4. Little	4	—
5. Halved	5	—
6. Halved	6	—
7. Halved	7	—
8. Little	8	—
9. Tweddell	9	1
10. Halved	10	1
11. Little	11	1
12. Halved	12	1
13. Tweddell	13	2
14. Halved	14	2
15. Little	15	2
16. Halved	16	2
17. Halved	17	2
18. Tweddell	18	3
19. Tweddell	19	4
20. Tweddell	20	5
21. Halved	21	6
22. Halved	22	6
23. Little	23	7
24. Little	24	8
25. Tweddell	25	9
26. Little	26	10
27. Tweddell	27	11
28. Halved	28	12
29. Tweddell	29	13
30. Tweddell	30	14
31. Halved	31	15
32. Little	32	16
33. Little	33	17
34. Halved	34	18

COUNTY CRICKET

South Africans Engage
Middlesex

London, May 25. The South Africans are not doing too well in their match against Middlesex which is being played at Lord's.

Batting first, the tourists made only 202 in their first innings, and Middlesex had scored 28 for one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day.

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

Bowlers had the upper hand in the first day's play of the match between Essex and Derbyshire at Brentwood. In Essex's first innings which realised 116 runs, W. Copson captured five wickets for 29 runs. Derbyshire did not do much better, being all out for 160. L. C. Eastman took five for 36 for Essex. Batting again, Essex had scored 85 for three wickets at close of play.

GLOUCESTER v. SURREY

Batting all day, Surrey made 228 runs for four wickets at Bristol. Hampshire v. Worcestershire. In their match against Worcester, Hampshire scored only 138 runs against the bowling of R. Howarth who captured six wickets for 58 runs. The visitors then scored 104 for six wickets.

LEICESTER v. LANCASHIRE

Leicestershire are in a sound position against Lancashire as the result of to-day's play. Batting all day, Leicester scored 348 for seven wickets, Shipman and Prentice making 92 and 93 respectively.

NORTHANTS v. GLAMORGAN

A century by A. H. Bakewell, the Northants opening batsman, was the feature of the first day's play in the match between Northants and Glamorgan which is being played at Kettering. To his side's total of 329, Bakewell contributed 121. Glover claimed five victims for 79 runs. Glamorgan had made five runs for one wicket when stumps were drawn.

NOTTS v. SOMERSET

Notts made 351 for seven wickets against Somerset to-day. Winrow is not out with 94 to his credit.

WARWICKSHIRE v. KENT

Following his century against Notts Leslie Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, has scored another one, this time against Warwickshire. Kent made only 247, of which Ames claimed 138. Warwickshire had lost a wicket for 38 runs when play ceased.

YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX

Chief interest in the Yorkshire-Sussex match to-day was the splendid innings of 191 made by W. Barber, of Yorkshire, who was chiefly responsible for his side's big score of 421. Sussex have lost a wicket for 20 runs.—*Reuter.*

35. Tweddell 11 10
36. Halved 11 10

AND NCW TO WORK

Father Says, "No
Play In 1936"

San Francisco, May 26. Colonel Little, father of W. Lawson Little, said that his son would not compete in the British Amateur Championship in 1936 as he would then be busy working.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Qualifiers For Summer
Cup Tourney

The draw for the qualifying round for the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club was played off yesterday. The following qualified: H. H. Mundy 75-8=67; W. J. Geall 88-18=70; W. Ahern 84-13=71; A. J. Dennis 79-7=72; D. C. Wilson 77-5=72; McKelvie 84-11=73; F. C. Barry 80-12=74; J. D. Thomson 82-8=74; R. Collins 73-4=74; J. G. Charlton 90-16=74; A. Anderson 86-9=77; J. J. King 90-18=78; R. Henderson 89-11=78; H. C. Horner 96-18=78; and A. Eastman 87-8=79.

Macao Races Commence
In DownpourBUT EVENT PROVES TREMENDOUS
SUCCESS TO EVERYBODY

A downpour of rain greeted the commencement of the Spring Race Meeting at Macao yesterday but despite the weather the event proved to be a tremendous success. The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Partnership which was ridden to victory in the Ladies' Race by Eileen Turbett.

The results were as follows:

Tai Shan Handicap (Second Section)	
Mr. Why's Fudge, 168 lbs. (N. Delia) 1	Unplaced ponies \$8.00 each.
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sarabande, 162 lbs. (G. U. da Roza) 2	Chairman's Cup.
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 168 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 3	Mr. Eves Boxing Eve, 156 lbs. (Don Black) 1
Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths.	Mr. L. T. F. Great Hall, 163 lbs. (G. U. da Roza) 2
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$2.40; Places \$0.40; \$0.20; \$0.10.	What A Chance, 163 lbs. (Mr. Ph) 3
Cash Sweep: 1st \$57.70; 2nd \$16.50; 3rd \$8.20.	Distance: A length. Short head.
Unplaced ponies \$2.20 each.	Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.40; Places \$6.10; \$3.40.
Bul Tai Handicap.	Cash Sweep: 1st \$97.50; 2nd \$27.80; 3rd \$13.90.
Mr. H.E.M.'s Bayardo, 168 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1	Unplaced ponies \$7.70 each.
Mr. Macgregor's Daylight Eve, 143 lbs. (Mr. Cheape) 2	Kin Shan Handicap.
Mr. Lee's Bisto, 160 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 3	Mr. H. J. Law's Twenty Grand, 140 lbs. (Don Black) 1
Distance: Short head, 2 lengths.	Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier Of Peace, 168 lbs. (N. Delia) 2
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$3.10; Places \$5.80; \$3.40.	Mr. Lan's Plin View, 147 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Cash Sweep: 1st \$70.70; 2nd \$20.20; 3rd \$10.00.	Distance: Short head, 3 lengths.
Unplaced ponies \$10.00 each.	Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$37.50; Places \$9.70; \$6.10.
Sul An Handicap.	Cash Sweep: 1st \$107.10; 2nd \$30.60; 3rd \$15.30.
Mr. L. Liang's Beginner's Luck, 156 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 1	Unplaced ponies \$8.50 each.
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Major, 156 lbs. (G. U. da Roza) 2	Tai Shan Handicap (First Section).
Mr. Wing Flamingo, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 3	Mr. L. Kelly's Chivalrous, 149 lbs. (Don Black) 1
Distance: Short head a length.	Mr. Ulster's Warrington, 154 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$12.80; Places \$5.40; \$5.50; \$5.80.	Mrs. Liang's Limelight, 148 lbs. (H. C. Ph) 3
Cash Sweep: 1st \$77.40; 2nd \$22.10; 3rd \$11.00.	Distance: Short head, 1/2 length.
	Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.80; Places \$5.50; \$6.00; \$6.30.
	Cash Sweep: 1st \$105.60; 2nd \$30.10; 3rd \$15.00.
	Unplaced ponies \$5.50 each.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st June, 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	W. L. on 25 19
West River at Shuihing	+41.0	0	22.5 18.4
North River at Tinsan	+25.0	0	17.1 16.7
North River at Shamshui	+27.5	-5	15.0 10.8
East River at Shekhang	+16.5	-2.7	0.2 7.9

Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial).
Mr. Lan's Partnership, 140 lbs. (Eileen Turbett) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 138 lbs. (Beryl Fair) 2
Miss. Joan Dowbiggin's Ebony 161, 140 lbs. (Joan Dowbiggin) 3
Distance: Short head, 3/4 length.
Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$58.20; Places \$14.60; \$7.30.
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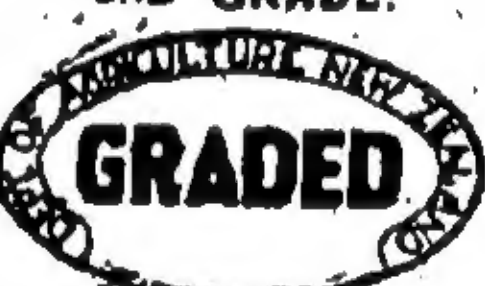
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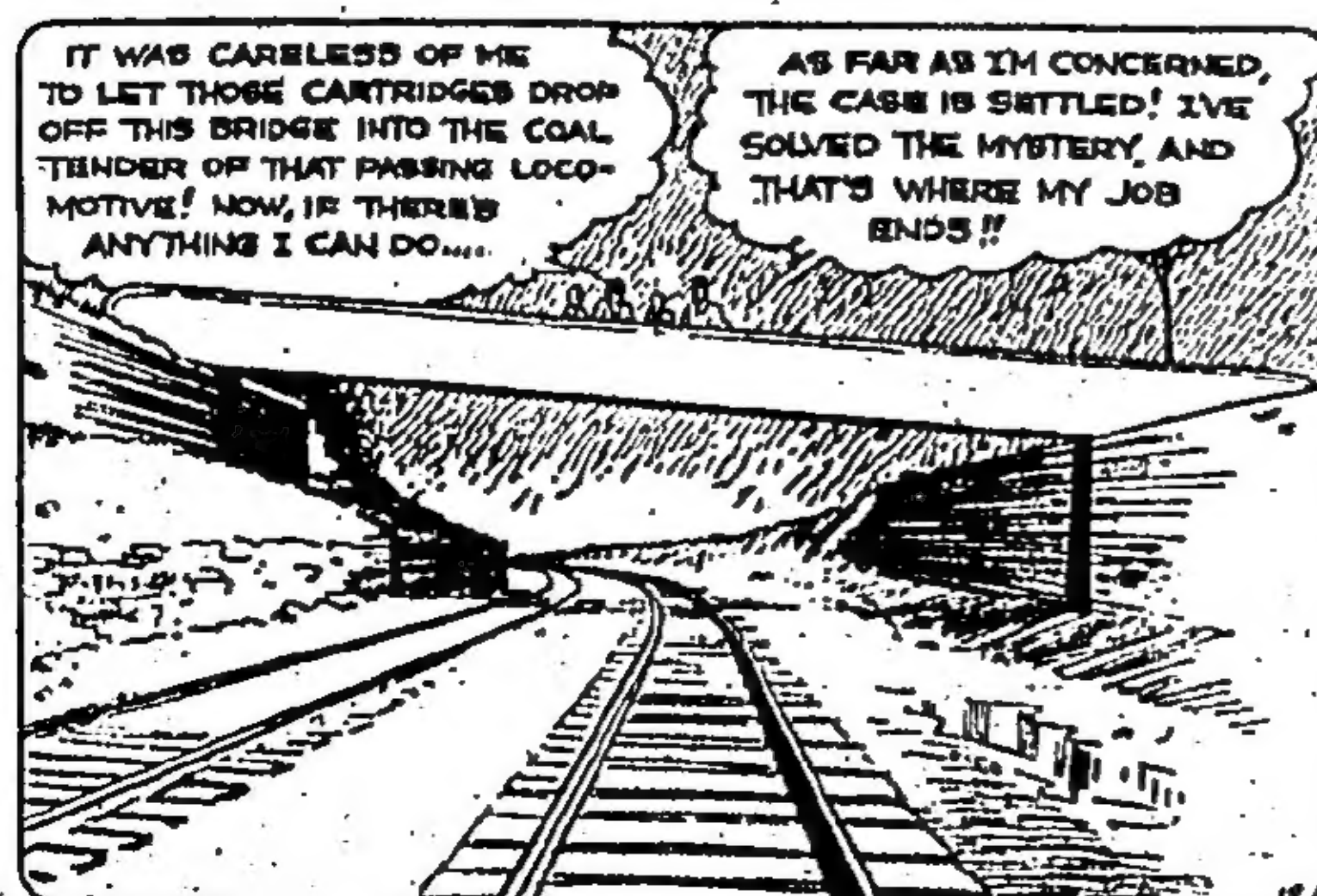
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXVIII

Millicent stared steadily at Bob Caine and said, "You and I might as well have a showdown on this." He looked up from the watch in his hand. "You're damn right," he told her. "You've played a run-around game with me long enough. I want that notebook." He glanced once more at the watch, then pushed it into his pocket. "Time's up," he said.

"You insist," she said, in a voice she thought might have a sufficient amount of disdain in it to convince him, "in thinking that I am a girl who police are referring to as the Murder Girl. I really would like to know on what you base your assumptions."

"Forget it," he told her. "I was guessing before. I know now."

"And even if I were the Murder Girl," she said, "I can't understand what you would want with my short-hand notebook."

"Never mind understanding so much," he told her. "You and I are having a showdown. I want that book."

"Why?"

"None of your business."

"And what do you propose to do if you don't get it?"

She was growing defiant now, feeling that she could at least stand up for her rights with this man and call him bluff. For some reason she felt that it was a bluff.

"I'm going to tell Sergeant Mahoney you're the girl the police are looking for."

"Do you think he'll believe you?"

"He'll believe me to the extent that he'll start giving you a third degree, and it won't be long before he finds out the right answers."

"And then what?"

He laughed sincerely. "Being mixed up in a murder," he said, "it won't take the police long to figure that you're connected with the other one."

"There is absolutely no evidence," she said, "to connect me with Mr. Drimgold's murder except certain circumstantial evidence that can be readily explained."

"Sure," he told her, "and there's no evidence to connect you with Felding's murder except some circumstantial evidence that can be explained. But, sister, you just try explaining away two sets of circumstantial evidence and see what happens. You've been mixed up in too many murders to give me a run-around. I want that book, and I want it."

The door burst open. Vera Duchene, her eyes glittering, pushed her way into the room. She paid no attention whatever to Millicent, but turned savagely to Bob Caine.

"You poor damned fool!" she said. "I suppose you thought you were doing something smart!"

"Don't butt in on this," Caine told her. "I'm having a showdown. A sweet time to have a showdown. She holds all the trump cards."

"She doesn't hold anything," Caine told her. "What are you beefing about?"

"You," she said, "went in and smashed that whisky flask. I suppose you thought you were being a bright little boy, didn't you?"

"What if I did? The thing had fingerprints on it."

"And you thought they were mine?"

He said nothing.

"I told you they weren't mine!" she half-screamed. "I told you I didn't know anything about Felding's murder. But you wouldn't believe me; you thought I was stringing you along. You thought those flask and fingerprints on that whisky were my fingerprints. Why, you poor, incompetent fool! Those were her fingerprints. She was the one who had been in there. With that evidence against her, we'd have been out in the clear. It wouldn't have been necessary to do a single thing. But you jumped at me when I told you I hadn't been there. You've destroyed the only real evidence there was against her."

For a moment Bob Caine was jarred. He stared at Vera Duchene with crestfallen countenance. Then slowly the stubborn light went up in his eyes once more and he whirled to face Millicent.

"Never mind," he said to Vera Duchene over his shoulder. "I've got all I want on this girl."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that she's going to do what I tell her to, and I'm telling her right now."

Vera Duchene spoke hastily. "Listen," she said, "that Sergeant Mahoney is after me. He's going to drag me over the coals. I don't care what else you're working for, but this comes first. You know what's going on here. He starts getting inquisitive. We've got to short-cut that some way. I want you to make her swear I was with her last night."

Caine said to Millicent, "She was with you. Do you understand that?"

"I understand nothing of the sort. She was not with me."

"Okay," he said. "I'm tired of being strung along. You're all finished, baby."

He turned on his heel and started for the door.

Vera Duchene dragged him back. "No, not here," she said. "We've got to make her throw in with us. She's in a key position."

Millicent knew she should keep quiet, knew it even while she was speaking, but there was something about this woman which irritated her beyond endurance. She said, very distinctly, "It happens that I'm too late for me even to entertain such a proposition. Sergeant Mahoney knows you are holding my muddy clothes. He sensed that you were holding them for a purpose, and he figured out just what that purpose was. I think he knows exactly where you were last night and exactly what you were doing."

Had she suddenly exploded a bomb in front of them their faces could not have shown greater consternation. Vera Duchene gasped, then glanced apprehensively at Bob Caine.

"What's that?" she asked. "You intended to strike her, but Vera Duchene grabbed her arm."

"Quick!" she said. "We've got to fix up our alibi for the other end!"

For a moment Bob Caine stared at her stupidly. Then he nodded and turned toward the door.

Millicent waited only a moment. Then she opened the door and stepped into the corridor. She wanted to get out of that room. She didn't know where she was going or what

she was going to do when she got there, but she wanted to be free of those stifling walls.

She almost ran down the corridor, and was half way down the stairs when she sensed an obstruction ahead of her. She looked up and saw Norman Hap's broad shoulders. His arms swung wide.

Millicent knew, even in that split fraction of a second, that she could have checked her momentum had it been Bob Caine on the stairs. But she didn't want to check herself. She let herself go forward and Norman Hap's arms enveloped her.

"Whoa!" he said. "What is this—runaway?"

She lay limp for as long as she dared, feeling the protecting circle of his arms about her.

When Sergeant Mahoney had placed a friendly arm about her shoulders she had felt strangely relaxed. She had felt like an almost exhausted swimmer who finds something to which he can cling for temporary rest. But with Norman Hap she felt this sensation greatly intensified. She wanted to lie in his arms, limp and relaxed, feeling that he would stand between her and the world. Then, as she felt the warmth of his personality surrounding her, there was another feeling—a strange pulse-pounding sensation which glowed within her.

But it was Millicent who pushed back, laughing slightly.

"I'm afraid," she said, "I wasn't looking where I was going."

"You were in a hurry," he said, keeping his hands on her arms, then slowly letting them slide down until he held both of her hands.

She tingled at his touch, tried to avoid his eyes.

"Look at me," he said. "Somewhere on the lower floor a telephone bell rang repeatedly. Millicent raised her eyes to his."

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Were you running away from something?"

She shook her head.

"Has Bob Caine been bothering you again?"

She laughed lightly and said, "Oh, Bob Caine. He's a joke."

"Sergeant Mahoney been giving you a third degree?"

"Sergeant Mahoney," she told him, "is very nice."

The telephone continued to ring. The monotony of it got on Millicent's nerves. "Isn't someone supposed to answer that telephone?" she asked.

"The words were no more than out of her mouth before she heard the smoothly polished tones of Mrs. Hap saying, 'Hello.'"

Norman Hap smiled at her and said, "No sooner do you express a wish than it's gratified."

She started to say something, but was interrupted by a terrified scream from the lower floor.

"What's that?" Norman Hap asked sharply.

Once more the scream was repeated. Millicent heard the telephone crash to the floor. Then she heard running steps.

She and Norman faced the foot of the stairs.

Cynthia Hap's face, distorted with emotion, stared at them. She saw them, tried to speak and couldn't. Instead she flung her arms above her head, screamed once more, and pitched face forward to the stairs.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Carol Lombard, blonde Paramount star, who was recently nominated by Travis Banton for the title of the best-dressed screen actress wears nine of Banton's newest and most modish creations in "Paramount's 'Rumba,' now at the Alhambra Theatre. Miss Lombard is again costarred with George Raft, her dancing partner of "Bolero." The most important of Miss Lombard's gowns utilizes black soufflé over a black satin slip to achieve one of the most romantic evening gowns the season has produced. The gown itself is sprinkled with large, mid-night-blue paillettes and the jacket which accompanies it is covered with a solid mass of sparkles. In "Rumba," Miss Lombard plays the role of a beautiful heiress whose love for a famous dancer furnishes the central plot of the film. Directed by Marion Gering, "Rumba" features a number of new Rumbas never before seen in the United States and a specially written score by Ralph Rainger. Margo, the Mexican dancer; Lynne Overman, Monroe Owsley and Iris Adrian head the supporting cast.

"Adorable"

While "Adorable," the new Janet Gaynor-Henry Garat production for Fox Film, is a story of pure romance, it has a musical setting that is an important adjunct of the picture. The music written by Warner Richmond is especially adapted to the romantic rhythm of the story, and is an essential to it as the dialogue. The musical direction of the film was in the hands of Louis De Francesco, a member of the Fox studio staff who is responsible for some of the outstanding musical direction in pictures. "Adorable" presents a number of new song hits by Richard A. Whiting and George Marion, Jr., that are reported as the most promising written in recent seasons. "Adorable," a waitz taking its name from the title of the film, is destined to take its place at the side of "The Merry Widow" in popularity. "My Heart's Desire" and

"My First Love to Last" are two songs sung in the picture that are some of the truly haunting and beautiful tunes. "Adorable," directed by Wilhelm Dieterle, is now at the King's Theatre.

"Shadow of Doubt"

Romance set in a tense detective mystery, and a new and intriguing screen detective character to delight fans mark the production of "Shadow of Doubt," Arthur Sommers Roche's amazing mystery produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. The story deals with a screen star and her lover, menaced by suspicion in a strange place of years, turns detective, and solves the puzzle. The author of "Penthouse" has provided one of the literary sensations of the day in the story which recently was published in Collier's Magazine. Until the final scene, practically every character is under suspicion. Virginia Bruce, blonde beauty of "The Mighty Barnum" and "Society Doctor" scores a new triumph in her advance toward stardom. As Trina Plince, she provides heroine of the picture, the prettiest Ricardo Grotes as her romantic lover is equally effective. The strange, elusive detective is compellingly played by Constance Collier, famous English star, in her first talking screen role, and a notable cast includes Isabel Brown, Arthur Byron, Betty Francis, Regis Toomey, Ivan Simpson, Edward Brophy and many others. George Seitz who directed "Society Doctor" did a clever piece of work in the direction of the new picture sustaining the suspense and bringing to light the romance, the glimpses of right life, the musical interludes in the spectacular night club, and other engaging details of story.

"Little Caesar"

Edward G. Robinson, who was so tremendously successful in "Little Caesar," comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday, as the star of "Smart Money," the Warner Bros. melodrama in which he plays the part of a small town Greek barber, who climbs to the heights of notoriety as a gambling desperado, and who, fearing nothing but blondes, is finally put on the spot by one he has saved from

suicide. The character is the most remarkable yet portrayed by Mr. Robinson. Alfred L. Green directed.

"The Silver Streak"

For the first time American wives, sisters and mothers recently caught a glimpse of the place in which their men relatives have been working for the past three years. The great concrete barrier that will eventually hold back 100 miles of lake, deep enough to float many ocean liners, comes for dramatic purposes to the screen for the first time in M.G.O-Radio's "The Silver Streak" on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. Another interesting feature of the picture is the fast, new, streamline train of the Burlington Railroad which makes its picture debut in "The Silver Streak." Appearing in the picture are Sally Blane, Charles Starrett, Hardie Albright, William Farnum, Irving Pichel, Edgar Kennedy, Theodor von Eltz and Doris Dawson.

"Hell in the Heavens"

Described as a thrilling romance of death and danger in the skies the new Fox Film production, "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter, will begin an engagement at the Star Theatre to-day. Star of a long and notable series of screen hits, including "The Cisco Kid," "Grand Canary," "In Old Arizona," "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Paddy the Next Best Thing," Warner Baxter is said to contribute his greatest performance in seasons to the new Fox film. Baxter is surrounded with one of the most distinguished supporting casts in years. Conchita Montenegro, who appeared with Baxter in "The Cisco Kid," is again his leading woman. Russell Hurdle, seen recently in "Puraded" and "As the Earth Turns," has an important, juvenile role. Other members of the cast are Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Vince Barnett, William Stelling, J. Carol Nash and Johnny Arthur.

"West Point of the Air"

Women—and their men who fly—provide the human interest of Wallace Henry's newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle "West Point of the Air" current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The locale of the story is one to challenge the interest of the public. It is the immense new army flying school at Randolph Field,

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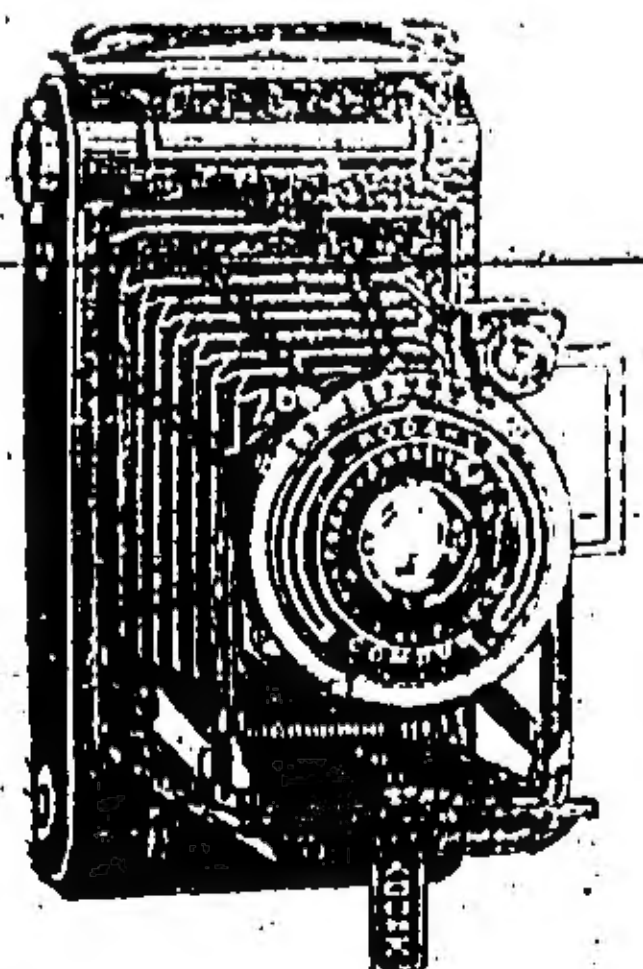
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YOUTH ASSAULTS POLICE

RESENTS MOTHER'S ARREST

A young man named Lai Man, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with assaulting an Indian constable.

Giving evidence, the constable stated that at about 10.40 p.m. last Saturday, he saw a woman hawk selling lalchees in Hollywood Road near Shing Wong Street. He arrested her, and as he was taking her to the Central Police Station, the defendant, who was her son, came up from behind and threw stones and mud at him and also struck him several blows on the back. He blew his whistle, and another Indian constable came on the scene and arrested defendant.

This evidence was corroborated by the other Indian constable. Defendant said he was carrying a load of lalchees for his mother, when they were arrested. He tried to run away and the constable, in giving chase, fell on the muddy street. He denied assaulting the constable, and characterised both constables as liars.

After further evidence had been given, defendant was convicted. He had a previous conviction for theft. A fine of \$15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

DEATH SENTENCE ASKED FOR

BANISHEE'S PLEA IN COURT

A returned banishee, Poon Tsui, aged 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with returning before his term of 10 years had expired. Defendant was banished in December, 1934.

Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin said defendant had attempted to commit suicide, but had been prevented from doing so.

Defendant said he came to the Colony to get money from his brother to open a fruit business, but as he had failed, he did not now wish to live and asked his Worship to impose the death sentence on him.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

ARSON CHARGE

SEQUEL TO RECENT FIRE

As a sequel to a fire which broke out at the Sam Ming towel factory, 104 Fuk Wah Street, Shamshuipo on Friday morning, Ng Yuen-chow appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning charged with alleged arson, while Ng Kan-chiu was charged with alleged procuration of the crime.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared on behalf of the second accused. Det.-Insp. A. J. W. Durling, for the prosecution, applied for one week's formal remand, which was granted.

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New York, May 26. Trading continued at the average rate of a million share turnover during the past week.

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All commodities, with the exception of grains and cotton, advanced. Sugar futures made new highs since 1928. Wool futures prices were the best in the year, while silk, rubber, coffee, cocoa and copper were all higher.

The Senate sustaining the Bonus Bill veto was the chief centre of interest but it was followed by no noticeable reaction.

The French monetary situation was being watched only for its effect on the U.S. dollar.

France has raised the discount rate but French gold continues to flow to London.

Sterling went near the five dollar mark.

American industrial executives say: "Industry, as a whole, is ready to start an advance but it is being retarded by Governmental pressure and adverse legislation, both proposed and actual."—United Press.

BAIL PAYMENT NOT ENOUGH

MAGISTRATE ISSUES WARNING

Cheng Sze-yat, 26, Government surveyor, failed to appear before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of failing to pay his fare on a Yaumati ferry launch. He was on bail of \$25.

The Magistrate warned that he would issue a warrant for the man's arrest if he did not turn up by 5 p.m.

"Quite a lot of people think that if they stretch their bail their fine is paid; I am going to change that," remarked the Magistrate.

A similar charge was admitted by Wong Yau who was fined \$15. His master, Lai Chi-yuk, a Northern man, who transferred his monthly ticket to Wong Yau, was fined \$25.

On a charge of burglary and theft of clothing from 319 Reclamation Street, first floor, at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday, Sin Ho was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Det.-Sergt. Franklin prosecuted.

FATHER AND SON CHARGED

RUSSIANS WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Andreas Edward Heinrich, aged 44, a Russian fish merchant, and his son, Alexander Heinrich, aged 17, were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, prosecuting, stated that the defendants were residents of Macao, and had endorsements on their passports from the Macao police, but had no visa for Hongkong. They were admitted to Hongkong in July, 1934, and allowed to stay a week, as the Government then had a scheme for the accommodation of foreigners, but the scheme fell through, and defendants were sent away. At that time the son was carried on his father's passport, as he was under age, but now he was required to have a passport of his own. They came to the Colony on an unauthorised visit, and stated that they were here to collect a letter from a local resident.

Defendants were cautioned, and an expulsion order made against them.

ANOTHER CASE

Another case came before the same Magistrate, when Oscar Matras Mayer, aged 47, a native of Buenos Aires, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said defendant was a resident of Macao, and came here for the purpose of booking his passage on a Japanese steamer. Defendant had been in the Colony in March, 1935, when he was going to stay in the Colony for only a few hours, he thought no harm would be done.

His Worship cautioned defendant, and ordered him to return to Macao.

SILK MYSTERY

POLICE SUGGEST SMUGGLING

Appearing on remand, Tam Cheuk, aged 32, unemployed, who was charged with the unlawful possession of 26 yards of grey silk at High Street, near Centre Street, on Friday last, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

In his statement to the police, defendant alleged that he was given the silk to carry by a man named Ah Kai, who disappeared as soon as defendant was arrested.

Inspector M. H. Hourihan, prosecuting, stated that enquiries had been made but no information could be found. Descriptions of the silk had been circulated but no claims had been made. Defendant refused to divulge any information which would throw light on the case.

Continuing, Inspector Hourihan stated that apparently the silk had not been stolen, because no report had been made to the police. The prosecution also suggested that it might have been some smuggling business. At least six or seven men had shown great interest in the case, but when questioned had refused to say anything.

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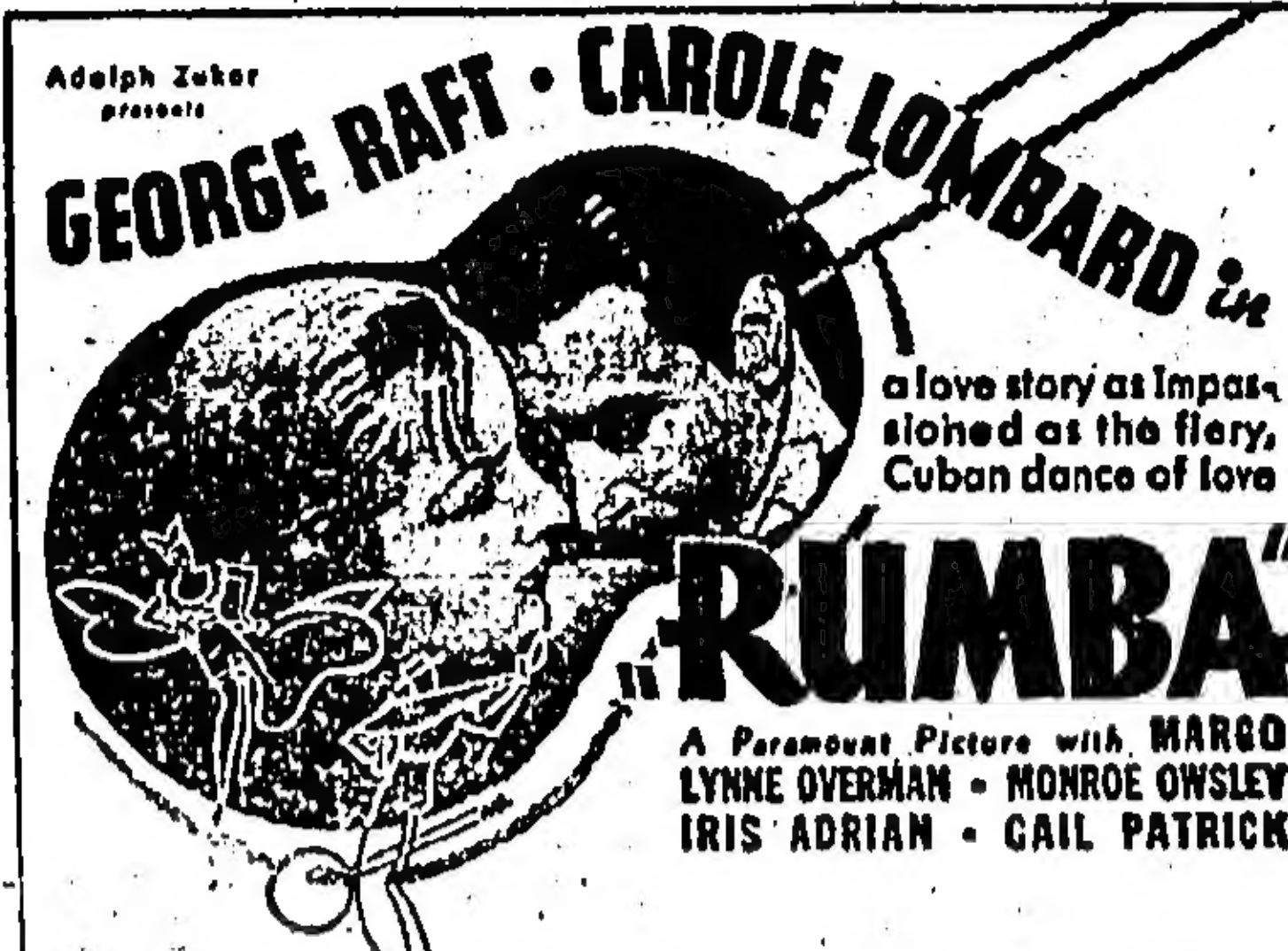
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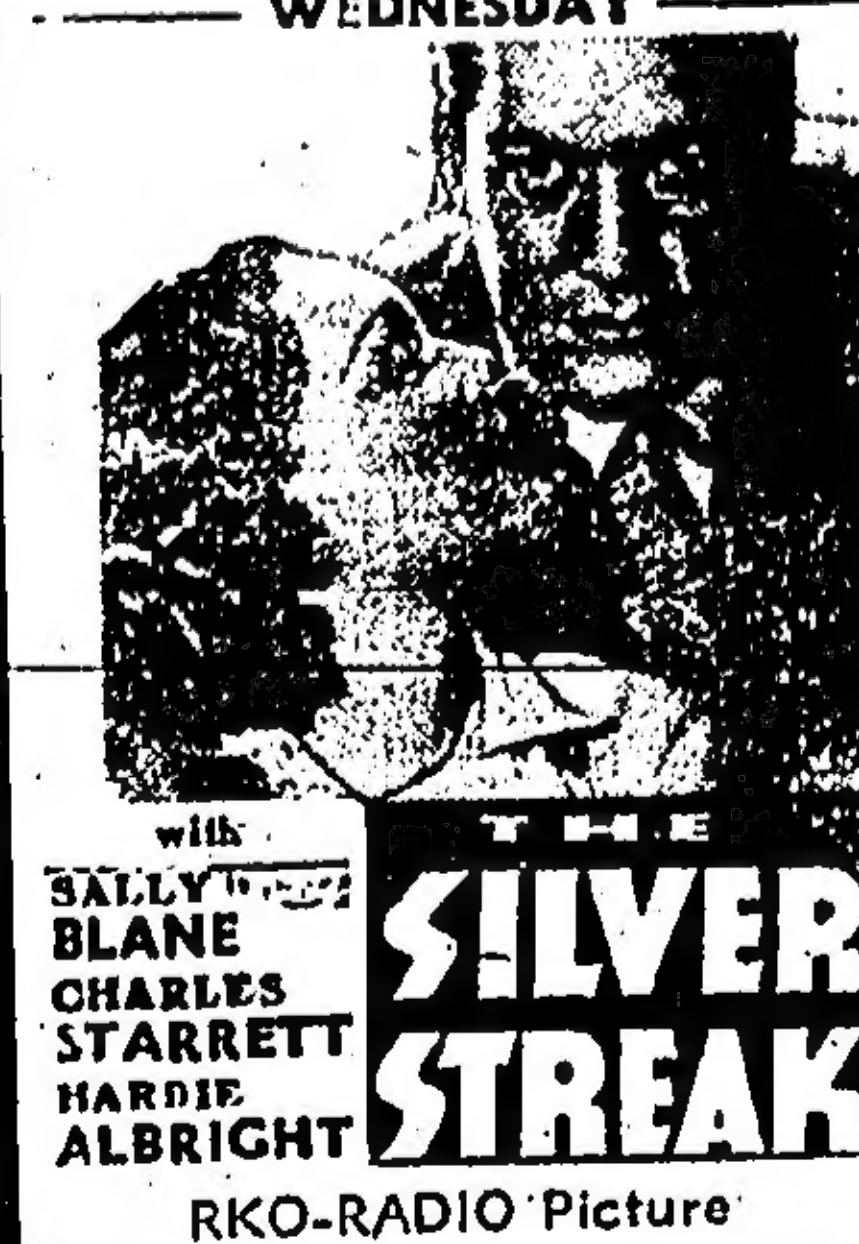


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